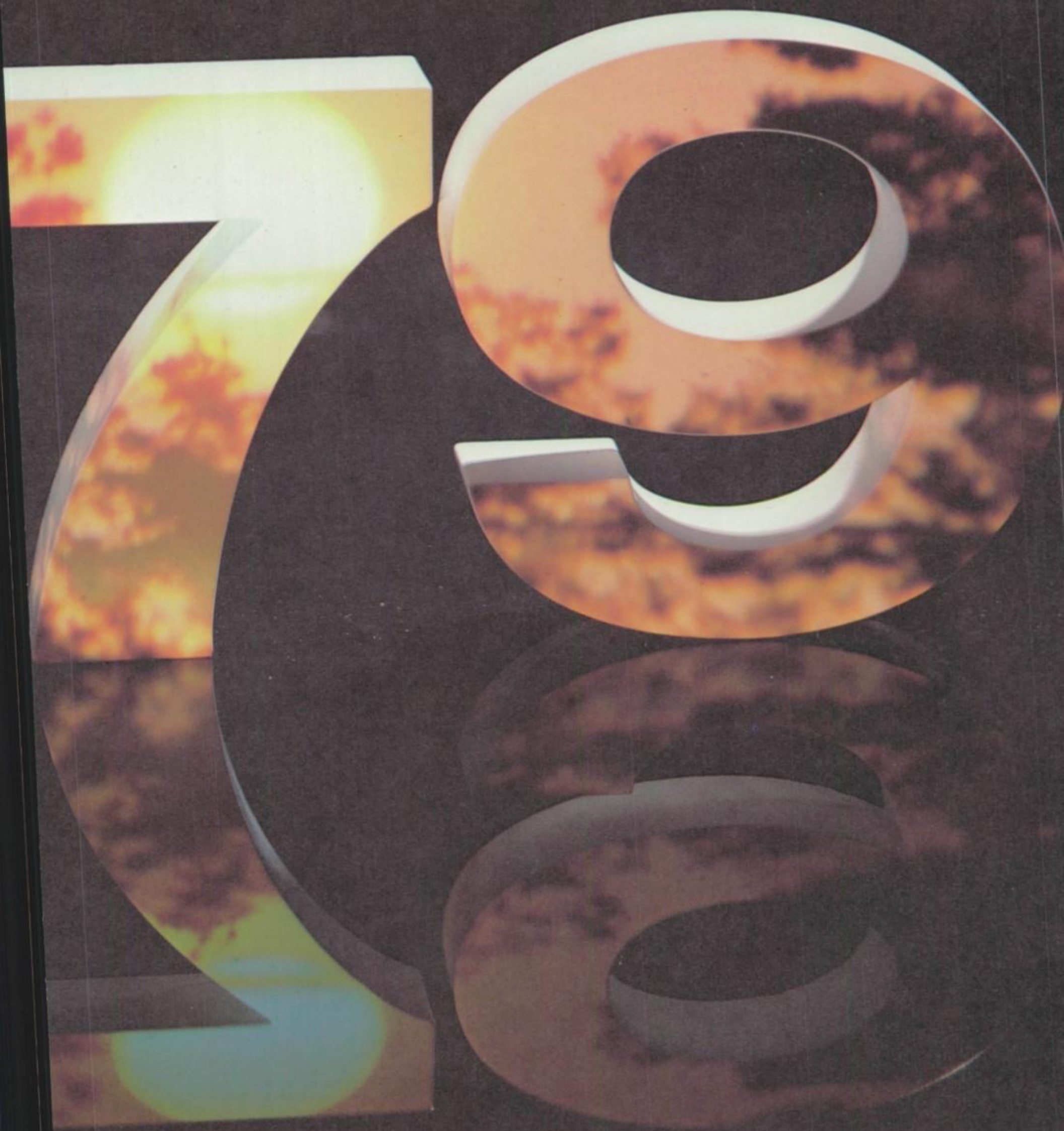


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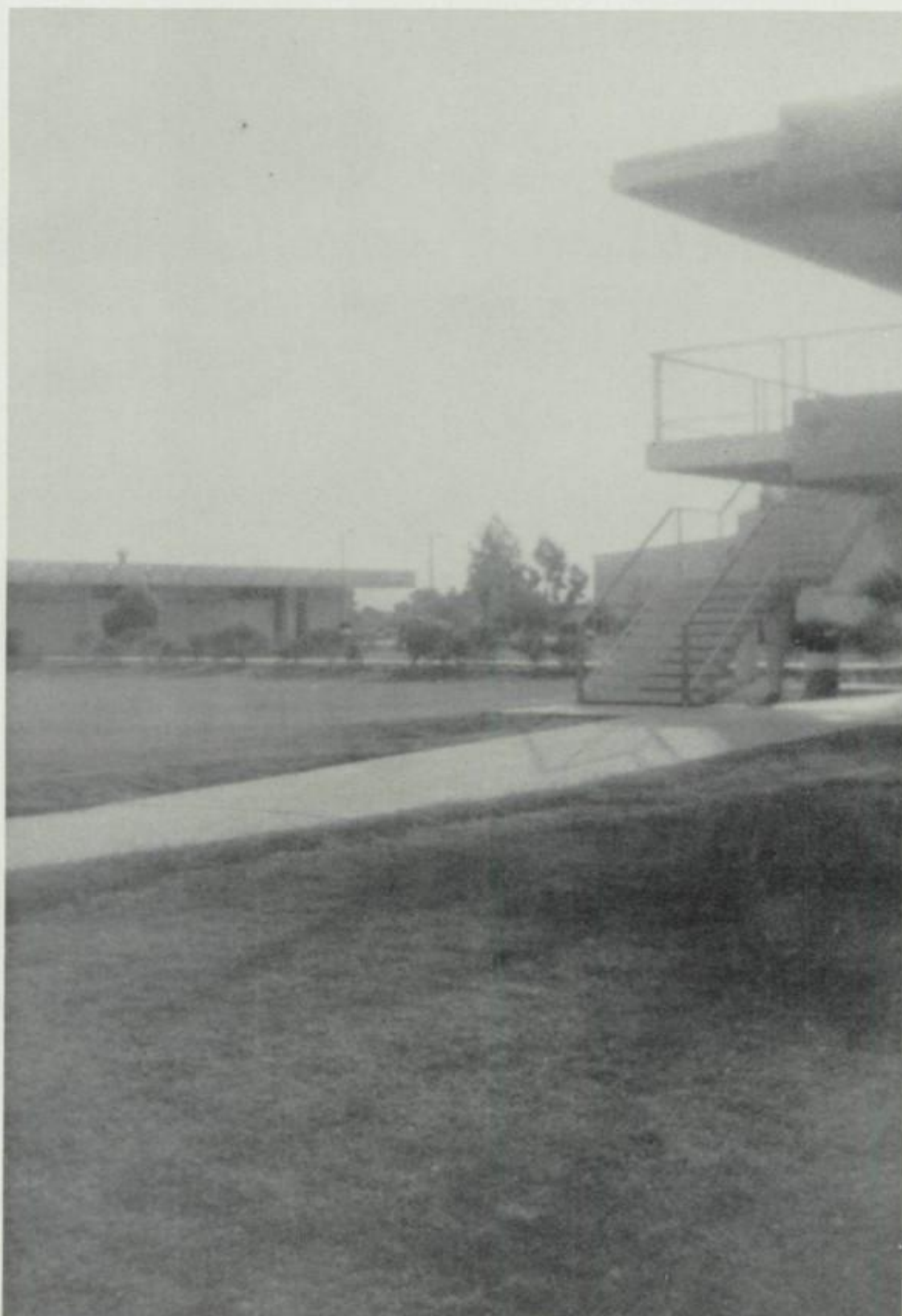
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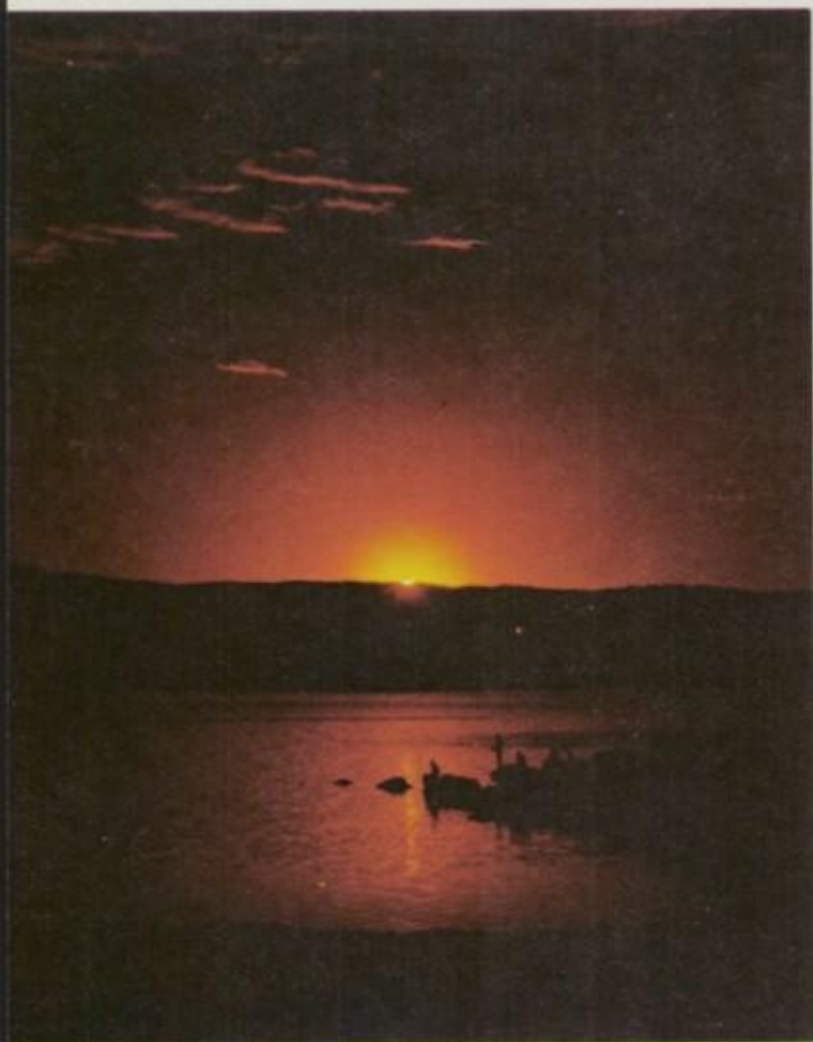
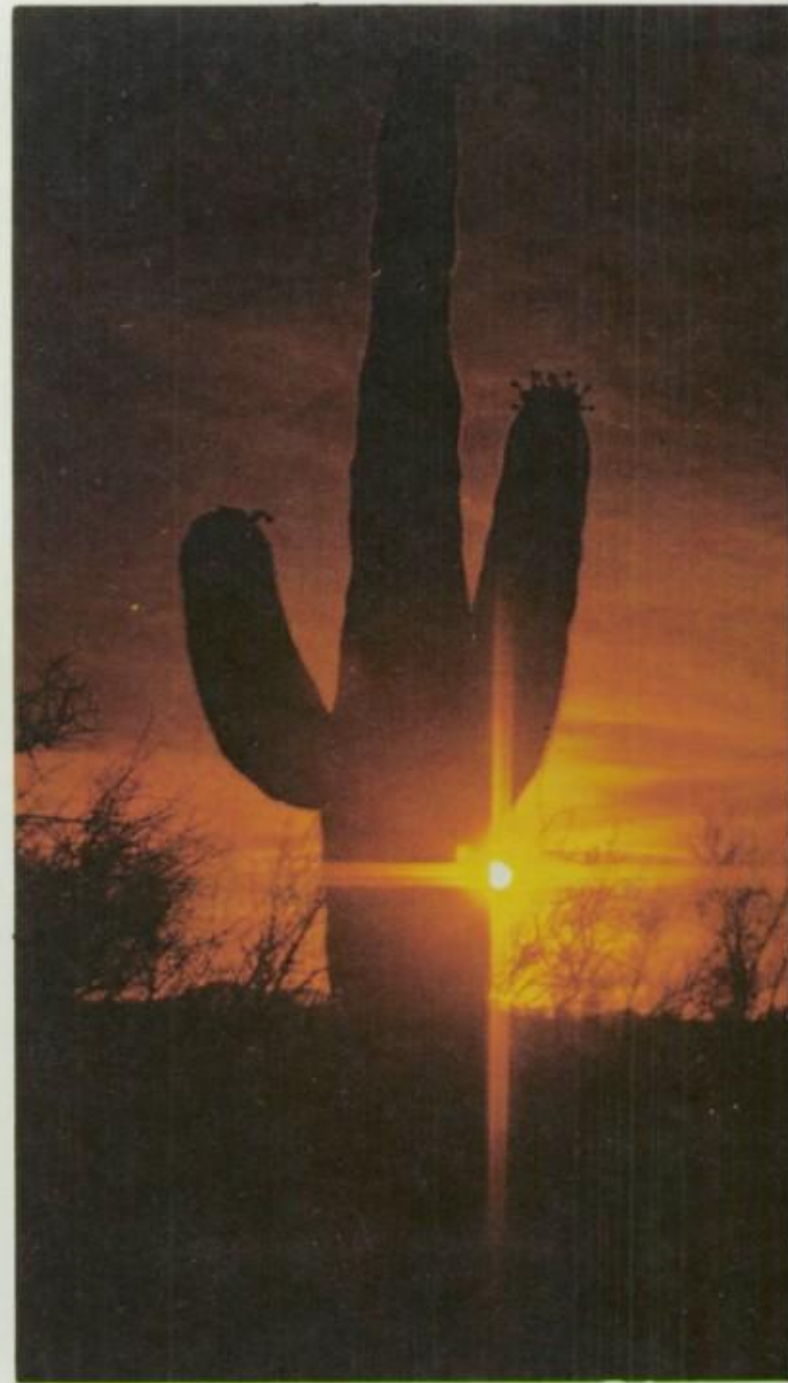


*Precious moments—meeting,
admiring, touching.*

*We left with melodies of your
eternal music.*

*You took our footprints along
a golden path to the vanishing sun.*

-James McLaughlin



The sun creeps upon 44th and Oak
as 550 students huddle into Gerard.
The students are there with much to learn.
But there is more; Gerard beholds a
sunshine atmosphere that is present
and very alive, an atmosphere that can
never be matched.

The smile of Gerard students is
like the sunrise, it gives warmth and
provides growth. It is always there even
though a cloud, as an obstacle, is sometimes
in the way, but the strength of it will
always break through. As a smile will always
blossom and grow inside.

And as the year ends and
graduation is upon some, and yet others
will return, but the sun will never
set once you experience the smile
and pride of Gerard's growth.

- Joe Larkin

God said,

"Let there be light . . ."



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SENIOR POLLS

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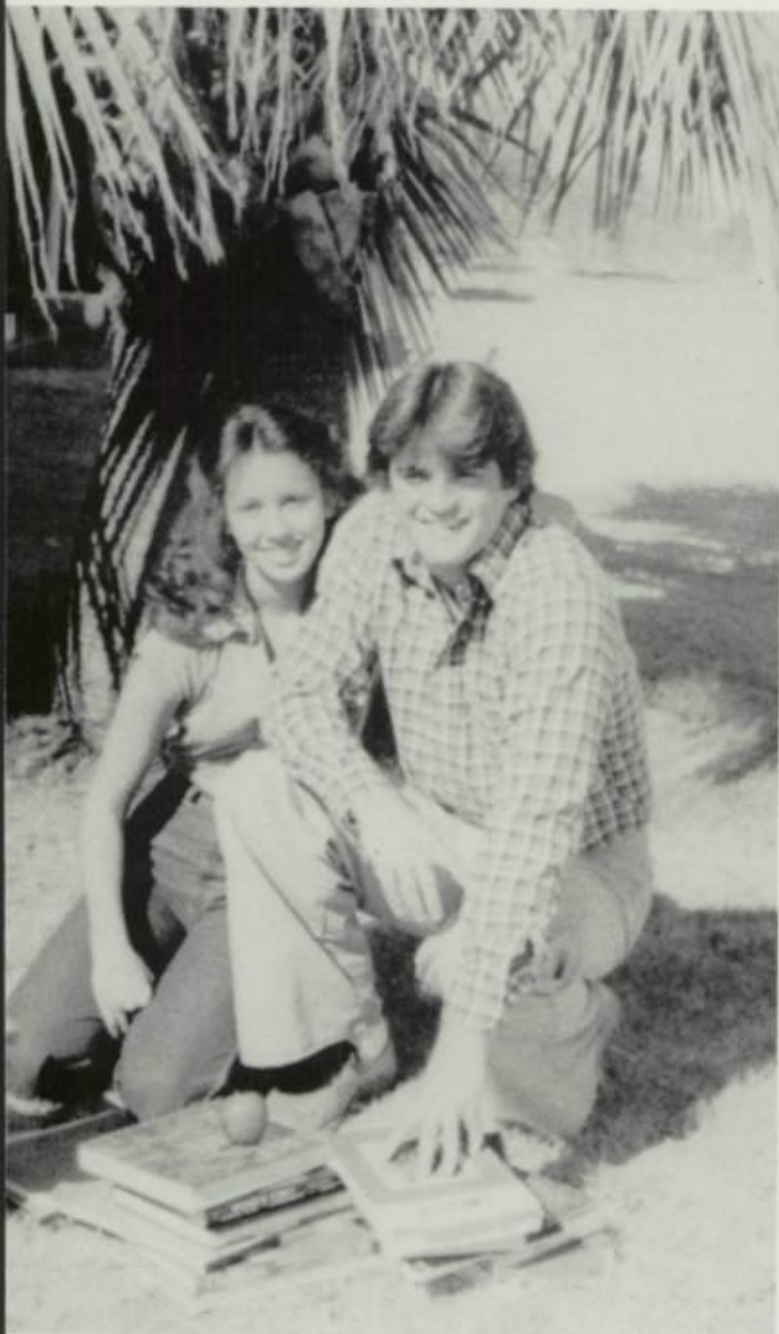
On September 13, 1978 a survey was taken by the Senior class. On it were twelve different categories. Each senior was to fill out the census as to who deserved each honor. After collecting the papers, the staff spent many tiring hours counting the votes. Finally, on September 18th the results were in. For the first time, the yearbook staff has entered the outcome into the yearbook for all to remember who was the best of all and most honored. And now here are the winners of the 1978-1979 senior polls.



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1) Best Eyes: Renee Thomsen, Mike Scully. 2) Most Outgoing: Mary Ann Gallagher, Joe Larkin. 3) Most Likely to Succeed: Anne Hoo-gervorst, Bill Miller. 4) Good Sportsmanship Award: Peggy Stevens, Mark Turner. 5) Most Reliable: Melissa Clark, Ernie Tarrago. 6) Best Laugh: Cami Corwin, Chris Rawlings. 7) Best Nose: Julie Toney, Mark Titus. 8) Best Looking: Cindy Jay, Steve Schwan. 9) Most Athletic: Therese Letson, Mike Knudsen. 10) Best Hair: Karen Vandenburg, Joe Wolff. 11) Most School Spirit: Diane Dupey, Steve Far-rell. 12) Class Comedian: Gretchen Eckstein, Joe Paliafito.



A New Year, A New Day, A New Life

Close to the Heart

Close to the heart is a secret place
Where dreams are stored away,
And sturdy candles of faith are kept
Against a darker day.

And there, too, are the memories-
The laughter shared, the tears,
The little things that mean so much,
Seen through the mist of years.

Our dearest wishes, deepest loves,
The burdens that we bear-
The essence of our being lies
In what we harbor there.

To each his own-a hideaway
That has no counterpart-
The treasure-house of the soul that
Lies somewhere close to the heart.

Helen Lowrie Marshall





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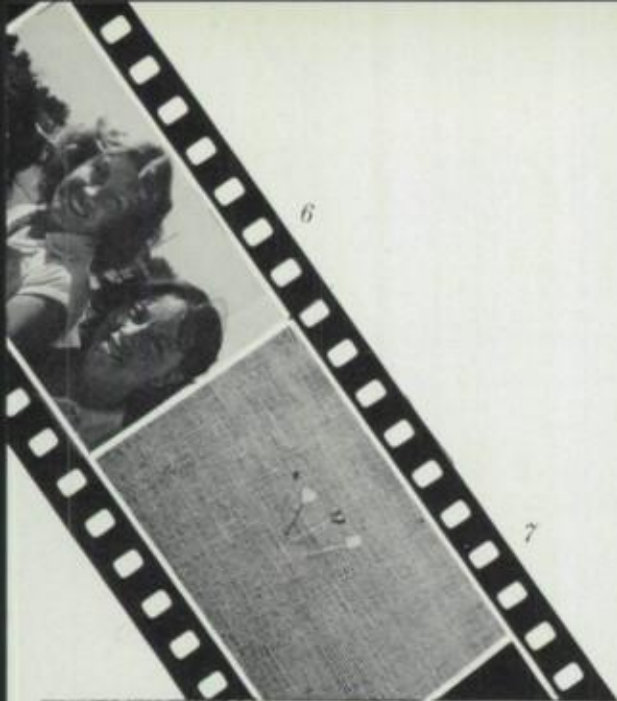
1) Steve Schwan and Chris Rawlings collect their merchandise, Chris McShane, which they purchased at the Freshman auction. 2) Kelly McShane, Wendy Rossman, Cindy Tuccio and Mike Lane eat lunch under the shade of a tree on a hot day. 3) Exuberant seniors show spirit when announced that their class won first place for the homecoming float and also spirit week. 4) Freshmen guys in their gorgeous outfits display their unique physiques on Initiation Day. 5) Matt Malenfant makes an astounding catch during the Red and Grey game; Red won 28-12. 6) Cami Corwin gives a yell as Redcoat mascot.

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FADS 'N FASHION



1) The famous meeting place, Papago, brightens up everybody's weekend. 2) Seniors CRUSH their thirst by drinking Rondo. 3) Strolling through the park, Monica Ziegman, Robert Brescia, and Chris Sargent display the way they feel most comfortable. 4) Chris Radcliffe's cowboy hat and Don Kelley's Budweiser hat are the "wild and crazy" hats around campus. 5) With the variety of shoes, people can choose a shoe to fit their style.



The new look for guys in the formal line takes us back to the 1940's with the Gatsby look. That is the baggy pants with pleats made out of tweed. There is no set style for the casual look. The guys wear what they feel comfortable in.

Big tops and full skirts are what you'll find many girls wearing. The new thing is non-faded levis with spike heels.

To give you an idea of how much music and movies influence our

lives, the disco scene was brought about by the movie "Saturday Night Fever" which also introduces us to the disco music. The layered look was introduced by the movie "Annie Hall".

Clothing isn't the only thing included in fads 'n fashion. Cowboy hats, roll bars, KC lights, Papago Park, and "wild and crazy guy" hats are just a few of the fads that separate Gerard from other schools.



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6) Wearing combs in your hair is new this year and Vanessa Ayala, Melissa Clark, and Julie Toney show some of the latest hairstyles. 7) Stick pins add to the fashion scene. 8) For a night on the town, Patty Gallagher, Renee Thomsen, Bill Miller and Diane Dupey show us their formal look. 9) Look what happens when mom washes your deckers, they shrink to key chain size. 10) Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie, and Aaron's Chevy Luv.



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'We'll Always be Together'

Each year as the football season creeps into existence one game stands above all. That game is Homecoming.

There was much preparation for the event. There were floats to be made, pom and cheer routines to be invented, seniors to be nominated, a dance to be planned and a theme to be chosen. Then on that final evening, it all came together in harmony.

There were many mixed emotions. The players were tense, the fans were excited, the alumni was home again and many anxiously awaited the

night of the dance.

The movie Grease was to inspire our Homecoming. During spirit week the school was hurled back in time to the 50's. Hoop skirts and leather jackets were common sights on campus. The seniors showed the most spirit, and because of that they won spirit day.

The floats also had the look of the 50's. "Gerard Lightening" was the slogan for the Freshmen-Junior float. The Sophomore-Senior float

carried the saying, "Aztecs are Things of the Past". The 1st place honor went to the Sophomore-Senior classes.

The football game was dominated by our Redcoats. The final score was Gerard 42; Corona del Sol 14.

The Homecoming candidates were Julie Toney; Mary Ann Gallagher; Cindy Jay, Queen; Peggy Stevens; Diane Dupey; Mike Knudsen; Joe Larkin; Steve Farrell; Bill Miller, King; and Steve Schwan.



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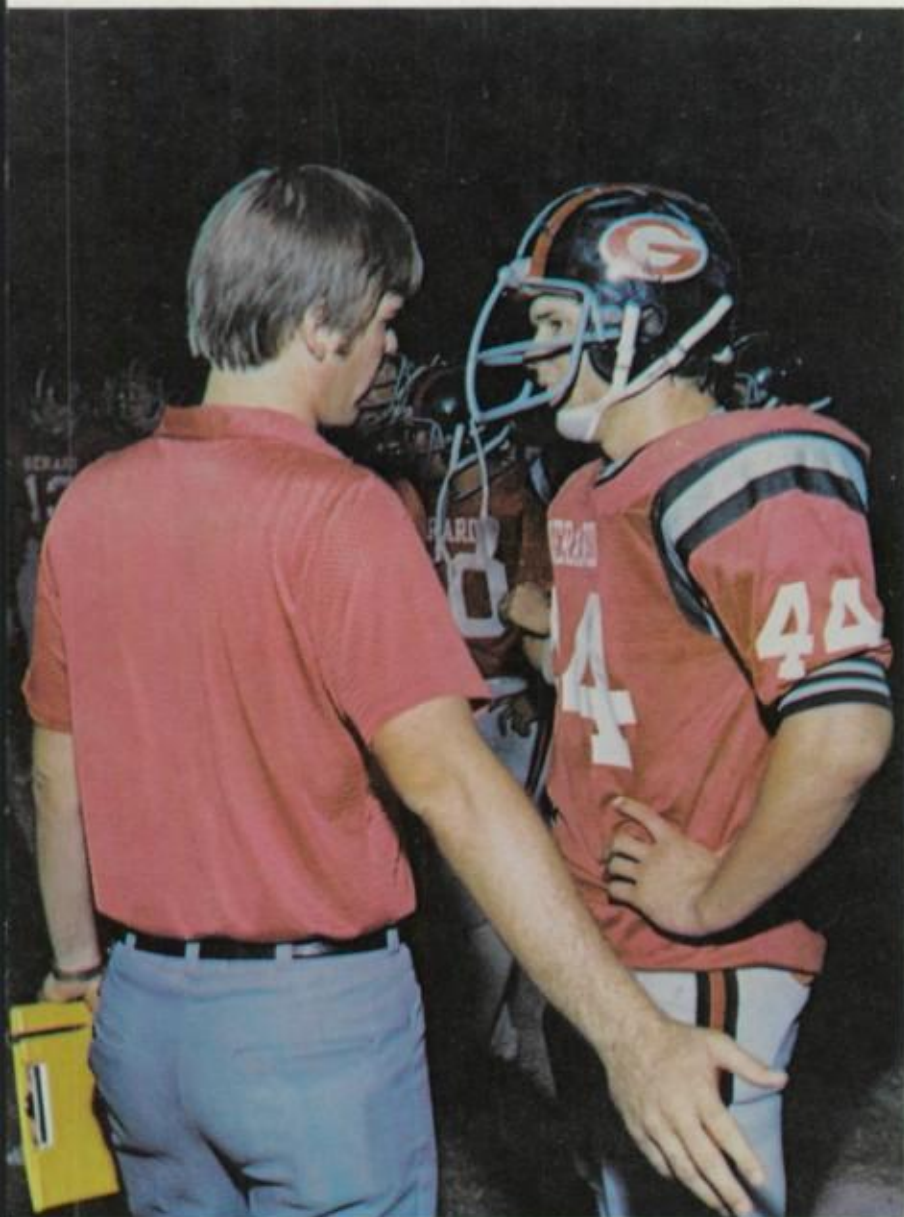
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1) Sandy and Danny alias Chris Sargent and Robert Brescia, wave and smile atop the winning Sophomore-Senior float. 2) Many hours of hard work and creative talents came together as the right combination for a winning float. 3) Mistress of ceremonies, Karen Wedge and Band Director Ken Bucy, discuss half-time

activities at Homecoming game. 4) Pom and cheer sing the fight song after one of our many touchdowns at the Homecoming football game against Corona del Sol. 5) Coach Christensen discusses play selection with Steve Schwan. 6) Nominees for Homecoming Queen are Julie Toney, Mary Ann Gallagher, Diane Dupey,

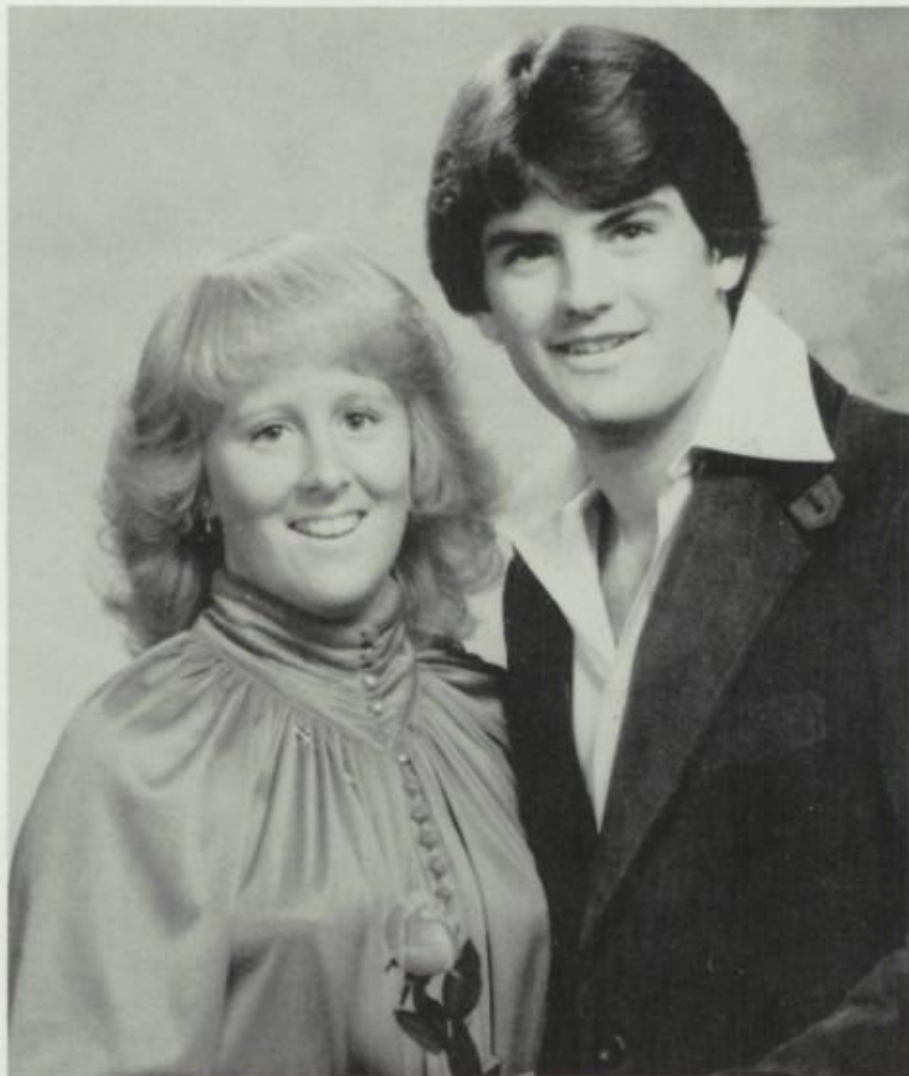
Cindy Jay and Peggy Stevens. 7) Outgoing King and Queen, Tom Ajamie and Lisa Baker newly chosen King and Queen, Bill Miller and Cindy Jay. 8) Nominees for Homecoming King are Steve Farrell and Bill Miller, (not pictured, Steve Schwan, Joe Larkin and Mike Knudsen.)



Diane Dupey, escorted by Mike Knudsen.



Peggy Stevens, escorted by Steve Farrell.



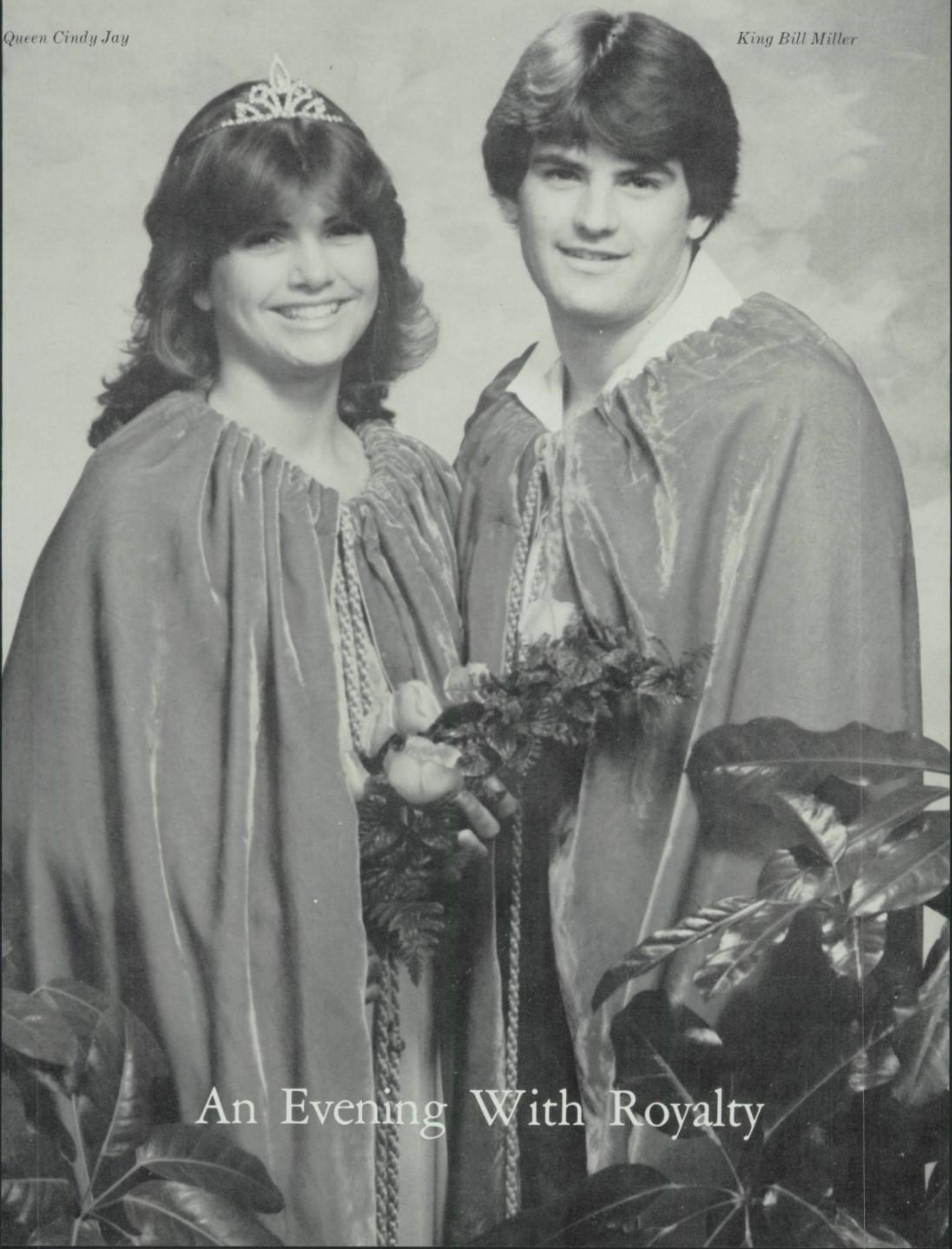
Mary Ann Gallagher escorted by Bill Miller, (standing in for Steve Schwan).



Julie Toney, escorted by Joe Larkin.

Queen Cindy Jay

King Bill Miller



An Evening With Royalty

With Homecoming behind them, students got into the spooky spirit of things and got ready for some Halloween partying. Gerard had its annual costume contest where students and faculty alike had their chance to ham it up as they displayed their creativity by wearing their original costumes to school. Costumes ranged from scary to humorous with a lot of imagination either way, but unfortunately only two winners could be chosen. They were Renee Stallard's giant chicken and Dale Scuderi as Frankenstein.

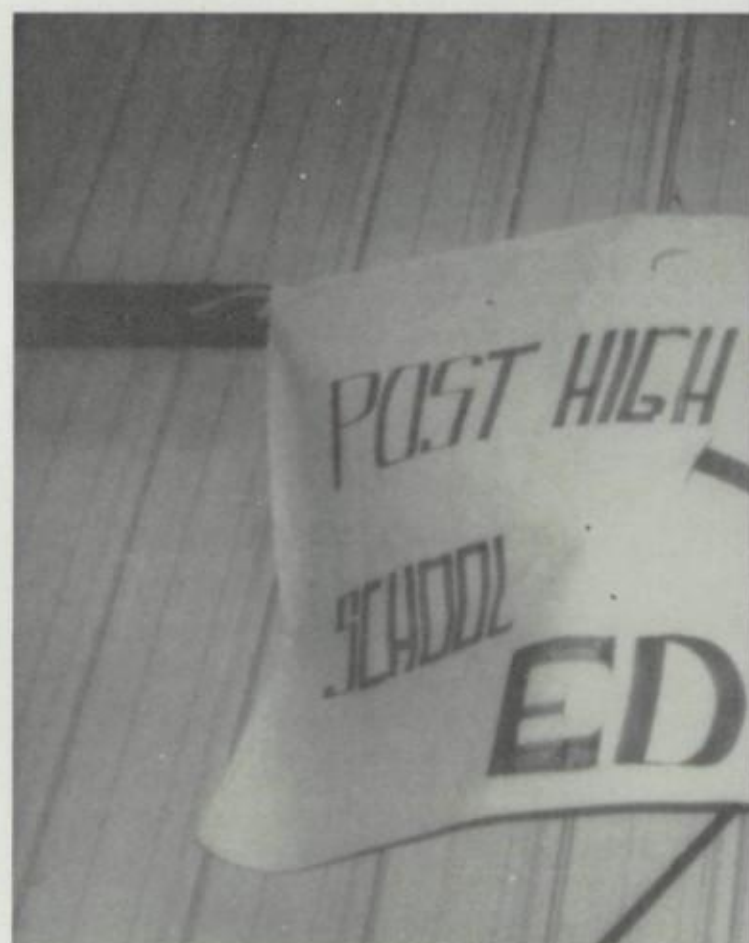
Upperclassmen were given the opportunity to set their sights into the

future as they attend the second annual Post High School Education Visitation Day. 53 different colleges, primarily of the Southwest, had representatives attend. Students were given the opportunity to collect pamphlets and discuss subjects concerning financial aid, school size, and admission procedures with the representatives.

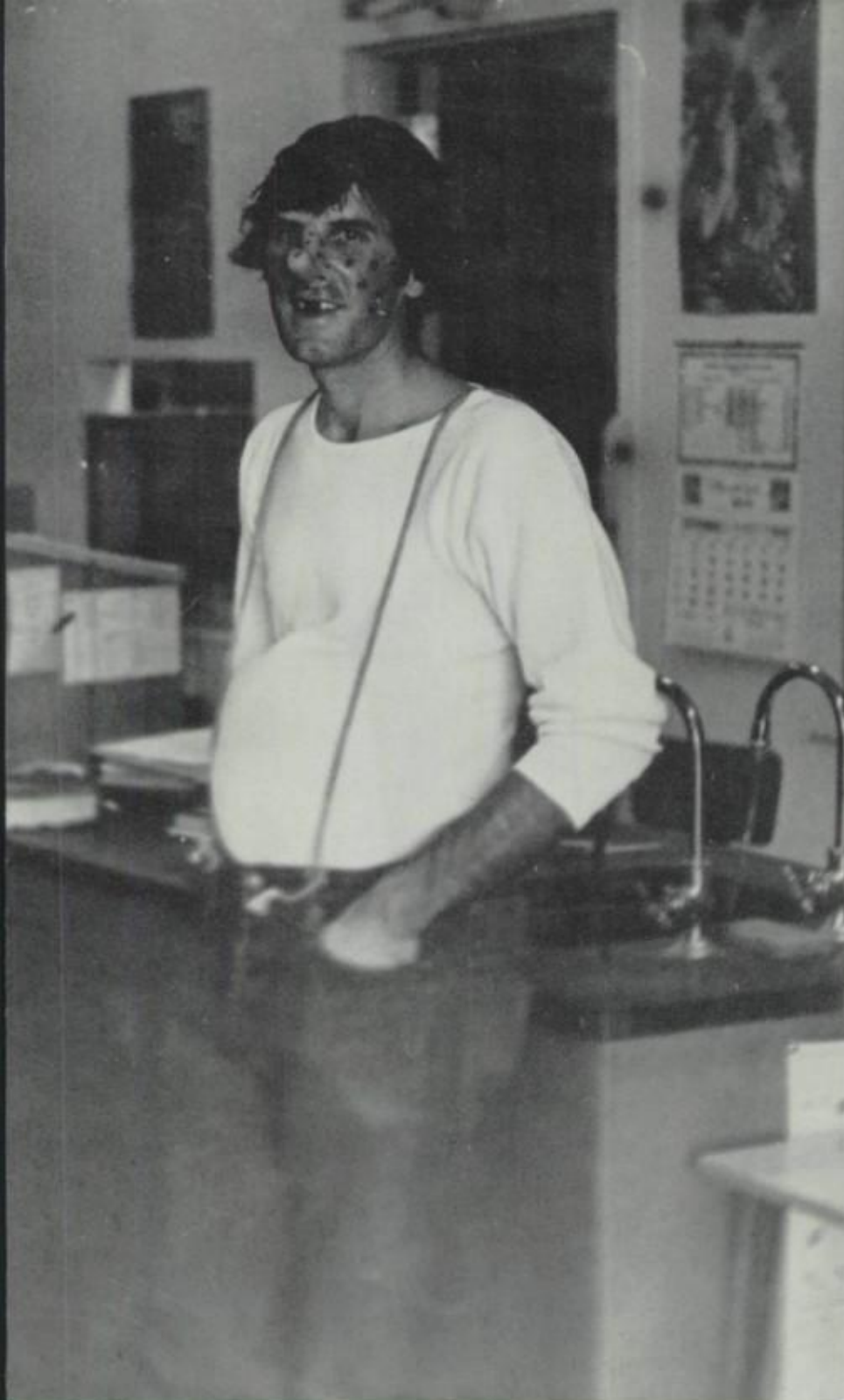
With the onset of November, the guys crossed their fingers with anticipation as the girls picked their favorite honey to take to the Sadie Hawkins Hoedown. The Sophomores planned the dance, so it was a tremendous success.

The traditional Thanksgiving festivities had something to offer for everyone. Students got a chance to kick back and relax at the annual Powder Puff game and picnic. The Frosh/Junior team played a sensational game as they creamed the Sophomores and the Seniors.

The arrival of the annual Cheese Drive sparked the ambitions of the students as all four classes competed to see who could sell the most cheese. The Freshmen came out on top, selling \$10,800 worth of cheese.



Efforts in Cheese Drive Show Pride



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1) Miss Simons, Dr. Brandt, and Mrs. Dertina encourage potential salesmen at the annual cheese kick-off. 2) Gruesome creatures such as this one haunted the campus on Halloween costume day. 3) Sophomore David Edgeworth enjoys a leisurely lunch hour. 4) At the Post High School Visitation day, helpful college representatives aided students in choosing the right college. 5) A few faculty members such as Mr. McGehee participated in the Halloween festivities. 6) Cindy Jay collects information on Army life.

The Best . . .

Memorable Movies of '78

Grease

Animal House

Coming Home

Heaven Can Wait

Revenge of the Pink Panther

Hooper

Foul Play

House Calls

Interiors

Days of Heaven

Television Shows

Mork and Mindy

Taxi

Happy Days

Laverne and Shirley

Saturday Night Live

*M*A*S*H**

Eight is Enough

Three's Company

Lou Grant



The Stars of '78
John Travolta
Olivia Newton John
John Belushi
Steve Martin
Cheryl Tiegs
Billy Joel
The Bee Gees
Miss Piggy
Brooke Shields
Chevy Chase
Burt Reynolds

Best Selling Albums of '78 *Saturday Night Fever*
(Bee Gees)

Rumors
(Fleetwood Mac)

Grease
(Soundtrack)

The Stranger
(Billy Joel)

Running on Empty
(Jackson Brown)

Simple Dreams
(Linda Ronstadt)

Natural High
(Commodores)

Point of No Return
(Kansas)

52nd Street
(Billy Joel)

Some Girls
(Rolling Stones)

... of '78

December was a hectic month of mixed emotions. While students were looking forward to the joys of the holiday season, they were bombarded with last minute homework to wrap up the semester and were faced with the prospect of upcoming finals.

Meanwhile, basketball season started off with a bang as the Redcoats embarked on their usual winning streak, and fans supported them with all the spirit they could muster. The Junior class also sponsored a terrific Christmas dance which was casual/singles, a theme which was the choice of a student body vote.

Before they had a chance to recu-

perate from New Years, the student body was welcomed back to school from an eventful vacation. With their New Year's resolutions in mind, students put themselves in a positive frame of mind as they faced a new and challenging semester.

Can anyone think of anything better to do in the dead of winter than go skiing? That's what a group of Ski Club members had in mind as they embarked on the annual ski trip to Purgatory, Colorado. The group went by buses and vans and spent three days hitting the slopes. Despite a number of transportation conflicts, the trip was a tremendous success and everyone had a great time.



Finals Mark Unpleasant Prelude to the Holidays.



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1). John Pinnick does a little soul searching and plans out his New Year's resolutions. 2). Gerard students bear the elements while winter drizzle takes its toll. 3). Peggy Espinoza does some last minute cramming for an upcoming final. 4). Miss Kochevar enlightens her journalism class as to what they should expect on their final exam. 5). "Bet you can't guess what I want for Christmas!" says Wendy Rossman. 6). Tom Finnerty and George Chasse look forward to a fun-filled weekend of skiing as they board the bus to Purgatory.

This year's Sweetheart activities took a new turn with the onset of a brand new tradition. Due to the basketball game against arch-rival Bourgade that was scheduled during Sweetheart week, Student Council decided to plan something special.

The Sweetheart activities were to take on the format of Homecoming, with a fun-filled spirit week preceding the night of the game and dance. All week long, each class decked out the school with posters, decorations, etc. according to a chosen theme on their given day. Each class put forth a lot of pride and effort, but the Juniors edged out the rest as they put on the winning spirit day. On the Friday of the game, the whole school united to show their Redcoats that they're behind them all the way. The conclusion of spirit week was topped off with a Student Council balloon sale and a pep rally.

On the night of the game, the Redcoats showed the Bourgade Eagles what pride was all about. As usual, they played a first-rate game and wrapped it up with a dazzling 81-72 win.

The icing on the cake was the Sweetheart dance held directly after the game. Put on by the Seniors, it was set in a more casual mood as it was a singles dance as opposed to the couples tradition.

The climax of the evening was when the twelve outstanding Juniors nominated anxiously awaited the crowning of the Sweetheart royalty. The candidates for King were: David Bresnahan, James Gourley, Mike Henry, Louis Rodriguez, Dan Smith, and Chuck Wahlheim. The Queen nominees were: Jean Ajamie, Angela Ashford, Marty Glenn, Terri Henzerling, Beth Sack, and Marianne Vandenberg. Although it was a difficult choice, Terri Henzerling and Dan Smith were voted by the student body as Sweetheart King and Queen.



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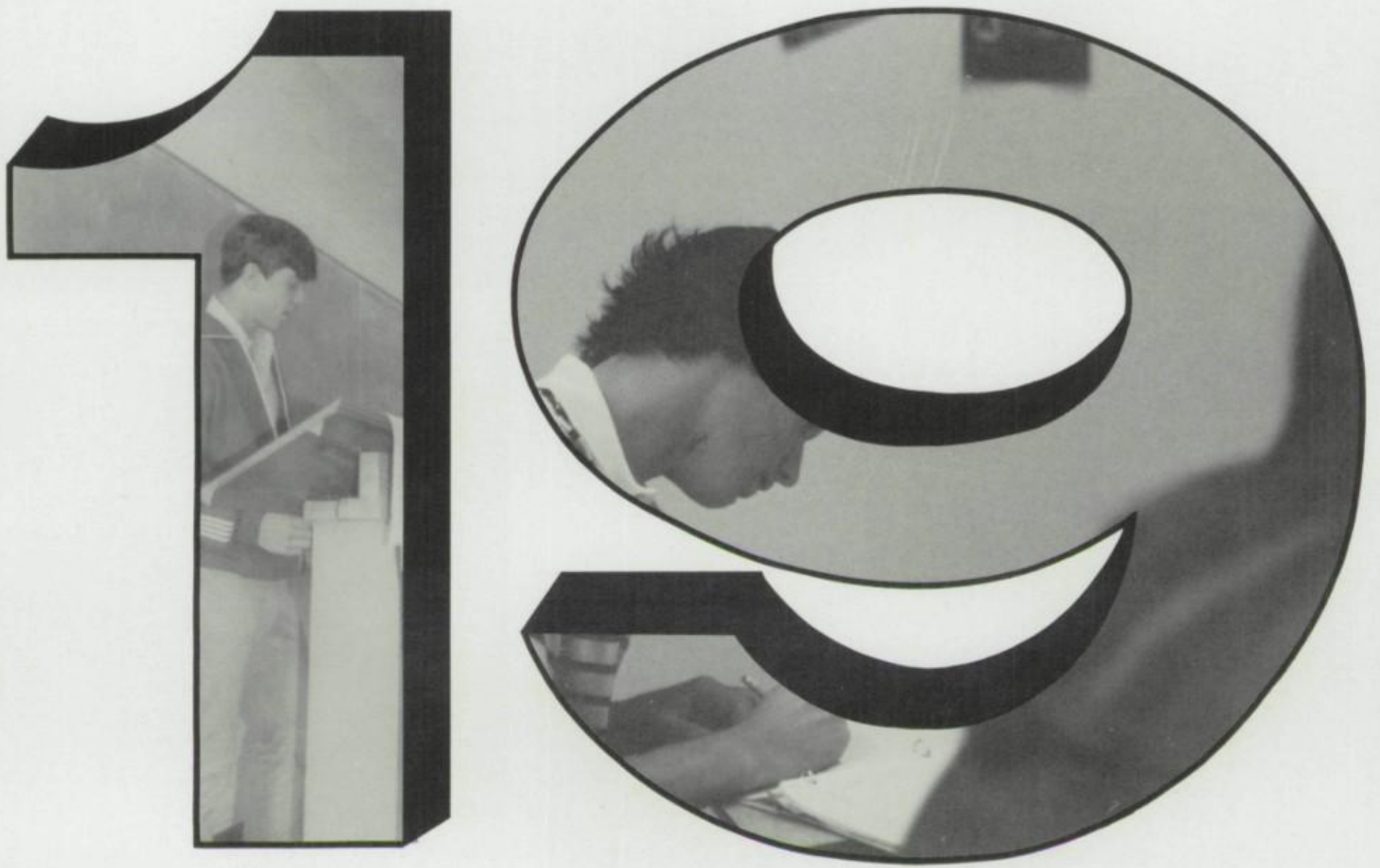
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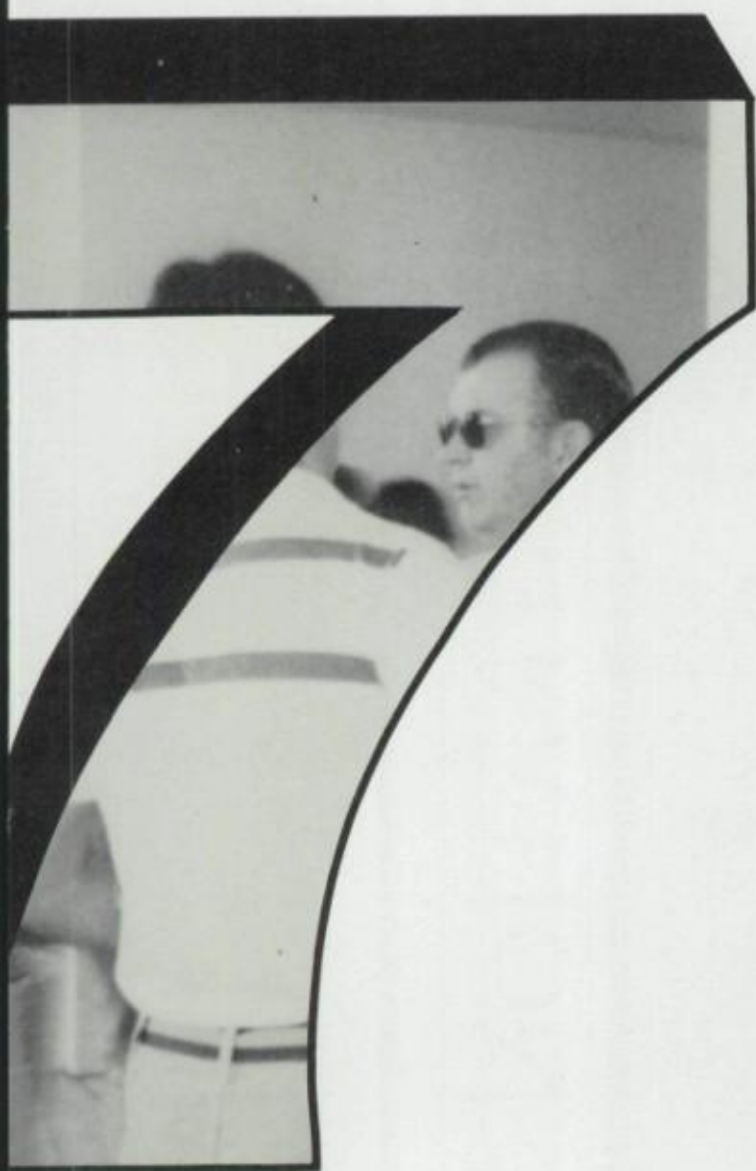


Sweetheart Takes On a New Tradition.



1) The 1979 Sweetheart royalty: Queen Terri Henzerling and King Dan Smith. 2) King and Queen Terri Henzerling and Dan Smith share a dance after being crowned. 3) The 1979 Sweetheart nominees include: James Gourley, Beth Sack, Mike Henry, Angela Ashford, David Bresnahan, Jean Ajamie, Louis Rodriguez, Marianne Vandenberg, Chuck Wahleim, Marty Glenn, Queen Terri Henzerling and King Dan Smith. 4) Nominee James Gourley escorts a nervous Beth Sack to the crowning. 5) Nominees Louis Rodriguez and Marianne Vandenberg take time to enjoy the dance. 6) 1978 royalty Bill Miller and Cindy Jay take their last walk as King and Queen before crowning the new royalty. 7) Cindy Jay retires her crown to Terri Henzerling.





ACADEMICS

Dr. Robert G. Brandt, our Principal, is totally dedicated to Catholic education in general, and the Gerard students in particular. He is always available to communicate with both students and faculty. He feels it is important to see Christ in each individual.

The student counselor is Mr. Tim Miholich. After three years, Mr. Miholich knows the students well and they feel comfortable going to him with any type of problem they might have.

What would we do without the office secretaries, Mrs. Angstead and

ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Vincent Sheridan started the '78-'79 school year out as acting principal. But after a quick recovery by Dr. Brandt, he was back to his usual position of Vice Principal. Dr. Sheridan also helped out a great deal with the discipline of the students.

Mrs. Larkin? Their daily routine is typing, answering phones, and answering the hundreds of questions asked daily by the students.

Taking care of requisitions and tuition is the bookkeeper, Miss Stone.



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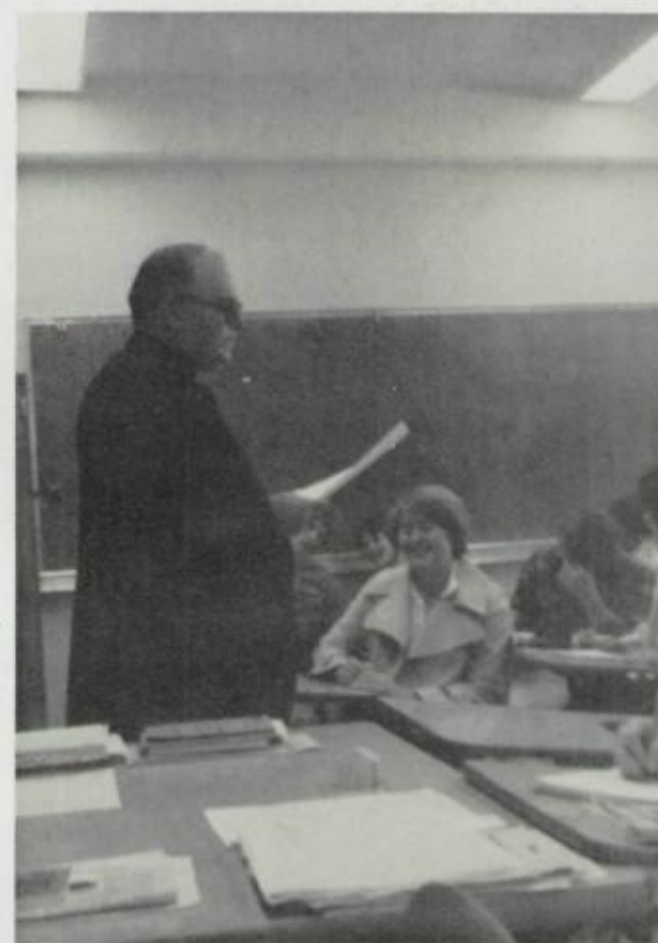
1) Dr. Brandt, in his fourth year as principal at Gerard, is a familiar face around campus. 2) As guidance counselor for the Juniors and Seniors, Mr. Miholich helps out with career paths. 3) Miss Stone helps in the financial department as the bookkeeper. 4) Mrs. Larkin has many duties as Dr. Brandt's personal secretary. 5) After the rain damaged not only the roof, but books as well, Mrs. Schweikert, the librarian, has shown her Redcoat spirit through it all. 6) Mrs. Angstead, the office secretary, has more responsibility than writing out tardy slips. 7) Dr. Sheridan, as Vice Principal, works closely with all the students.

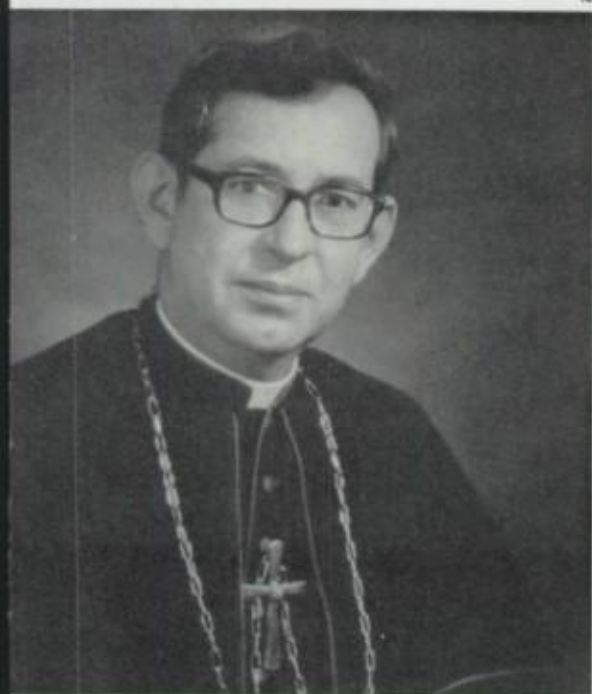
Sr. Magdalen and Fr. Anthony are part of the new look of the Religion Department. The department is using new learning techniques, such as the showing of "On the Waterfront". Fr. Skibbie explained the religious significance of the film, and the students really enjoyed this new idea, besides learning a lot.



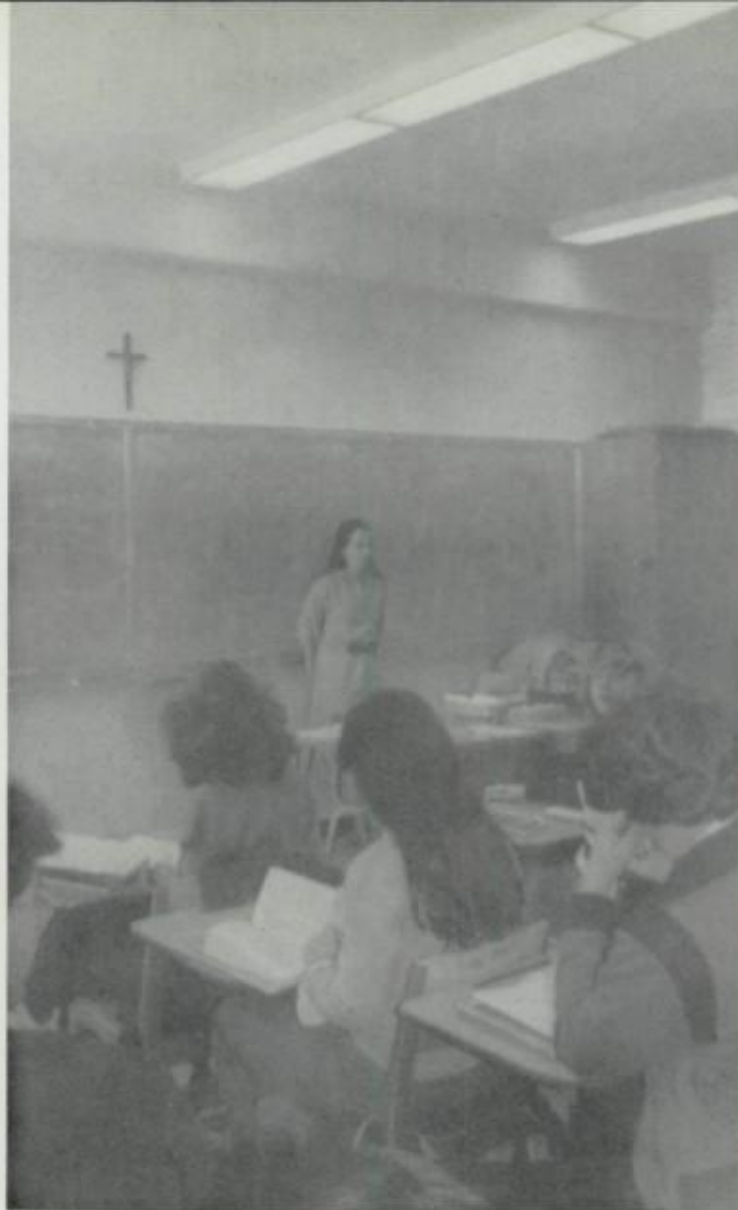
The Religion department consists of Sr. Magdalen, Fr. Skibbie, Mrs. Dertina, Fr. Anthony, and Mr. Guevin.

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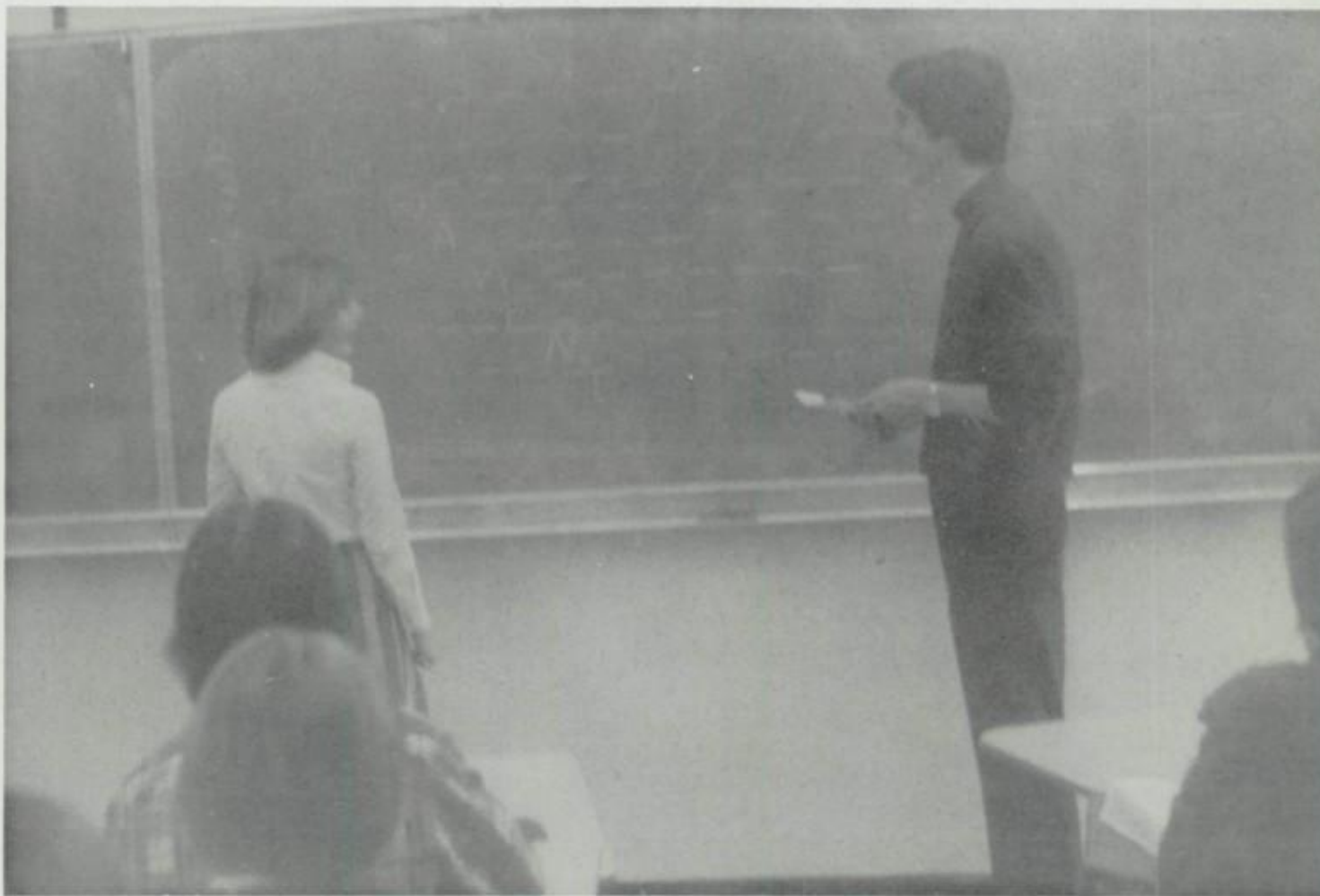
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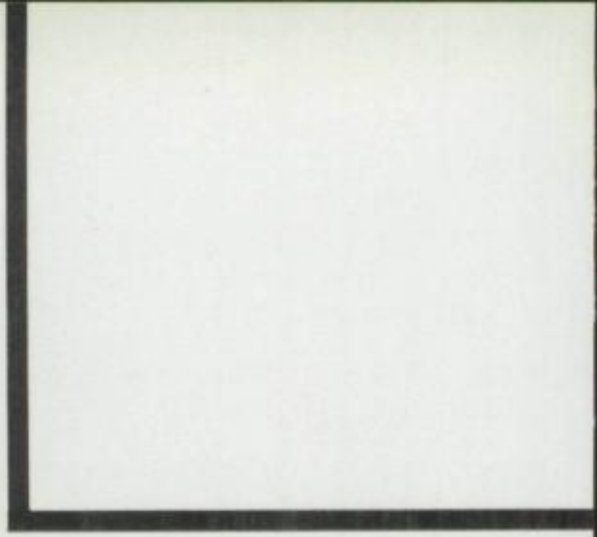
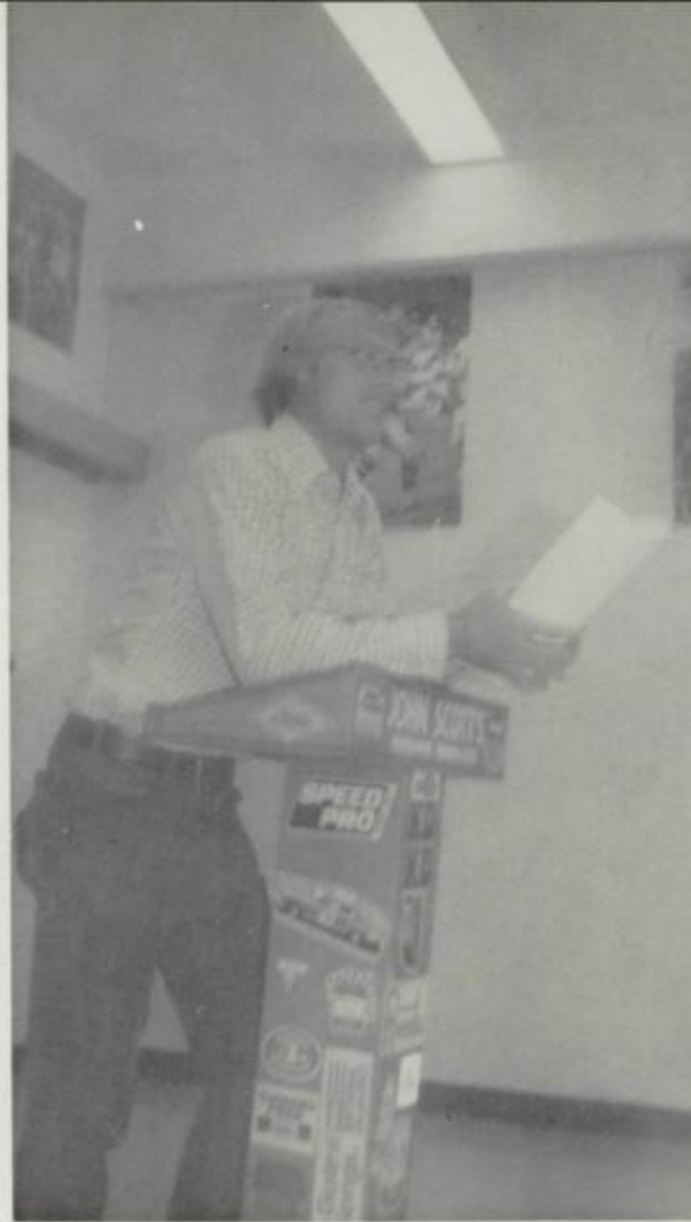
"Every believer in this world of ours must be a spark of light."

-Pope John XXIII

1) Fr. Anthony and Fr. Skibbie celebrate the traditional Spanish Mass. 2) Bishop James Rausch provides spiritual leadership for the Diocese of Phoenix. 3) New to Gerard, Sr. Mag-

dalen is a success with her students. 4) Mr. Guevin looks over some notes before starting his Religion IV class. 5) This Sophomore religion class seems to enjoy Fr. Anthony's teach-

ings. 6) The Virgin Mary watches over all the students at Gerard. 7) Fr. Skibbie helps sophomore Annette LaBlanc with a sacrament puzzle.



1) Debbie Jay and Terri Lopez show their enthusiasm for Spanish II. 2) Mr. Keck and his sidekick - the podium. 3) "Psst, Mary, what did ya get for number 22?" 4) Hey Diane! Did you hear about . . .?" 5) Miss Murphy and her

Frosh English class enjoy each other's company. 6) Kevin Latin and Miss Kochevar share a light-hearted moment. 7) Bosom buddies, Mr. Keck and Mr. Christensen, also teach English.

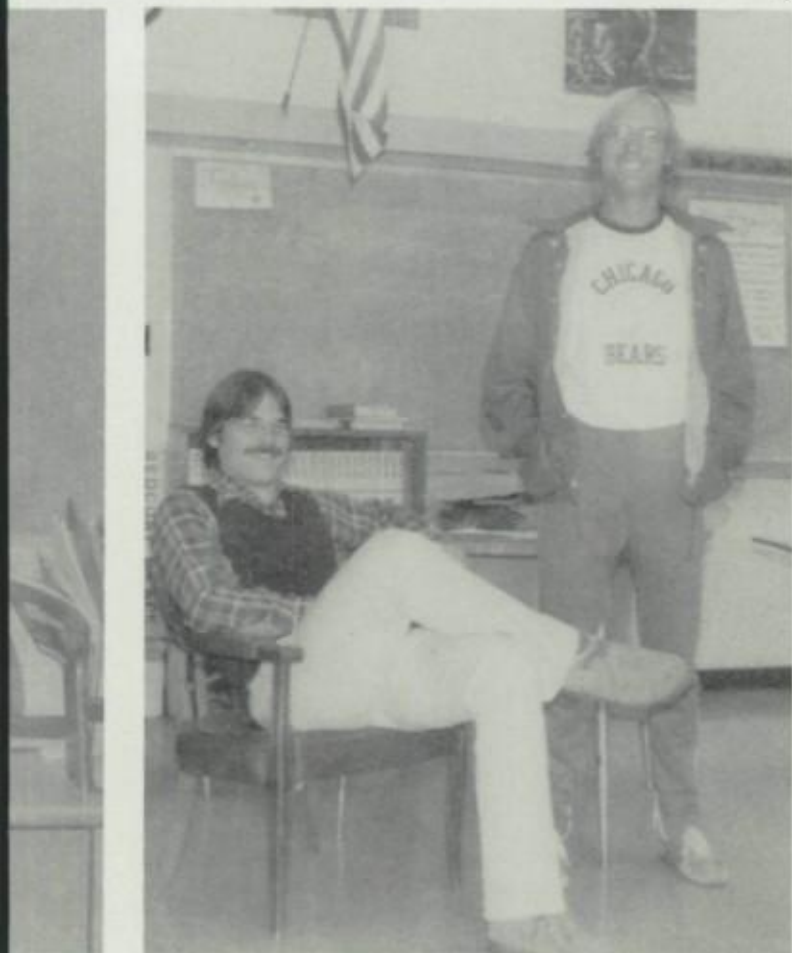
The Spanish Department at Gerard boasts two teachers whose faces are familiar to students. Mrs. Berges, department head, teaches Spanish II and III, while Mrs. Labra directs Spanish I and IV.

The English Department has two new members this year. They are Father Wajda, who teaches English IV Honors, English II and III and also Journalism / Creative Writing, and Mr. Christensen, who teaches English II.

English and Foreign Language



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Miss Kochevar, Fr. Wajda and Miss Murphy make up the English Department. Not Pictured: Mr. Keck and Mr. Christensen.



Our Foreign Language teachers are Mrs. Berges and Mrs. Labra.

The Science department has a new member this year, Mr. McGehee who teaches BSCS A and Advanced Biology. Department head, Mr. LeBlanc, has a lot of new ideas, such as a Science fair tentatively planned for spring.

This year our Math department is keeping up the standards to which we are accustomed.



The Math department consists of Sr. Laurent, Mr. Curran, and Miss Simons.



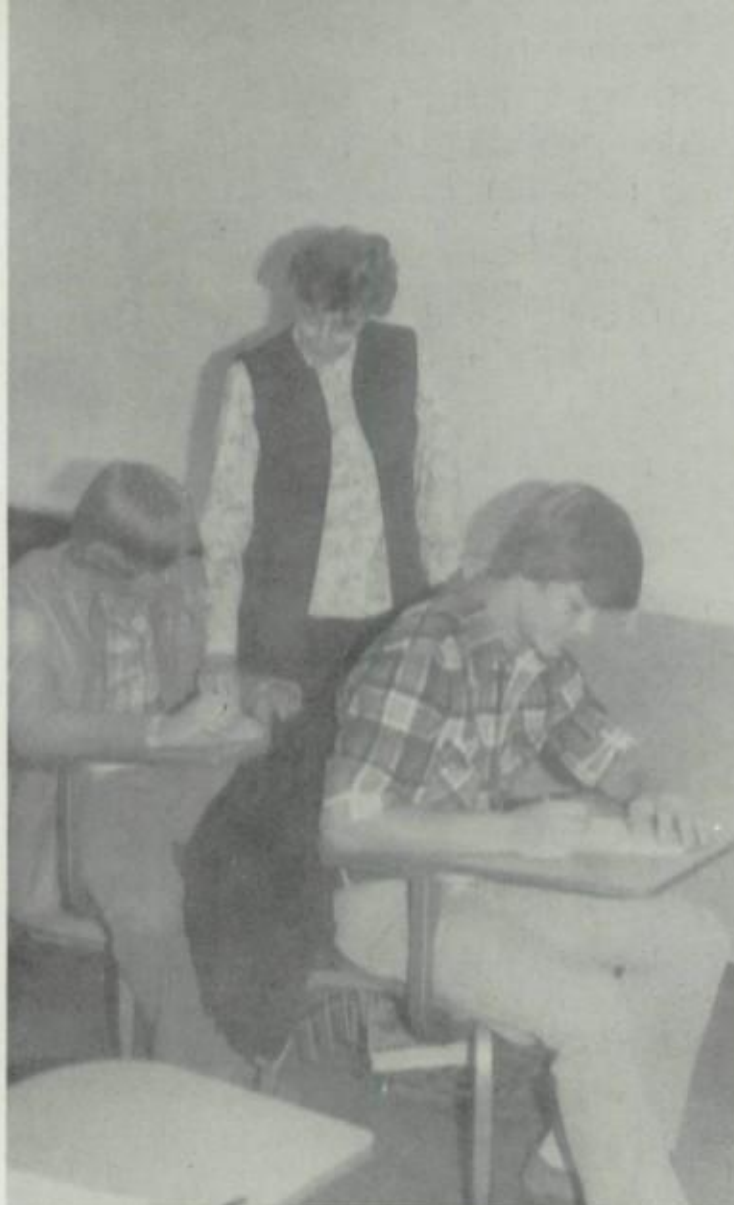
Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Threlkeld, and Mr. McGehee comprise the Science department.

Math and Science





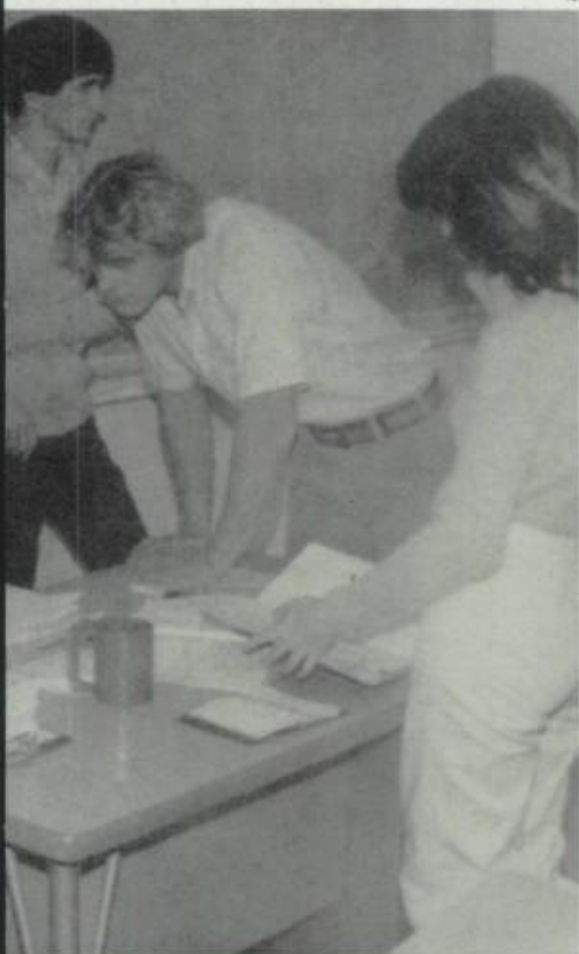
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1) Mrs. McKallor helps Kathy Jakubczyk with some problems in Accounting class. 2) Greg Turner and Andy Yahrour demonstrate an Algebra problem while Miss Simons looks on. 3) Sr. Laurent guides her Algebra II students.

4) Our photographer's camera holds their attention more than Mr. LeBlanc. 5) David Dippre watches while Pat Holmes demonstrates a lab technique in Physics class. 6) Mr. Curran draws a crowd as he explains his the-

ory on why the Dodgers lost the Series. 7) Dave Henzerling, Mark Gilbert, and Mr. Threlkeld share a good laugh in Physics.



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1) Monica Ziegman watches as Dave Bresnahan creates a fashion masterpiece. 2) Wake up Michelle, it's time for another timed writing! 3) Here we have Mr. Carroll going over

some Arizona History notes. 4) "You draw it like this," says Mrs. Giltner to Robert Sokolosky. 5) Tom Finnerty and John Stevens are the welcoming hosts to the "Back Corner." 6)

Pat Voita creates a delicious concoction as Mrs. Swan eagerly awaits the result. 7) "If I could just finish this hem!" mutters Joe "Pepe" Paliapito.

Art, Business, Home-Ec, Music, P.E., and Social Studies

The Social Studies department includes such classes as American History and Arizona Government. Mrs. McKallor teaches Typing 1, General Business, and Accounting. Miss Savarese, department head, teaches Business Block, Typing 1 and 2, and Shorthand. Mrs. Swan is still our only Home Ec teacher, and she heads up the Home Ec classes. Mr. Bucy is starting his second year at Gerard and is head of Band and the new Choral group.



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In the electives department Mrs. Giltner teaches Art, Mrs. Swan teaches Home Ec, Mrs. McKallor teaches typing and business along with Miss Savarese.



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Teaching P.E. this year are Mr. Merino who also is Athletic Director and Mr. Stone who also teaches Free Enterprise. Mr. Carroll who teaches Arizona History and Gov't and Mr. Hollar who teaches American History comprise the Social Studies Department.

Campus Care: No Easy Job

The Gerard custodians have one of the hardest jobs on campus: keeping the grounds neat and repairing the problems that sometimes spring up in a typical day.

The cafeteria ladies can be proud of the fine job they've done this year. They have the difficult task of planning, preparing, and feeding many students daily.



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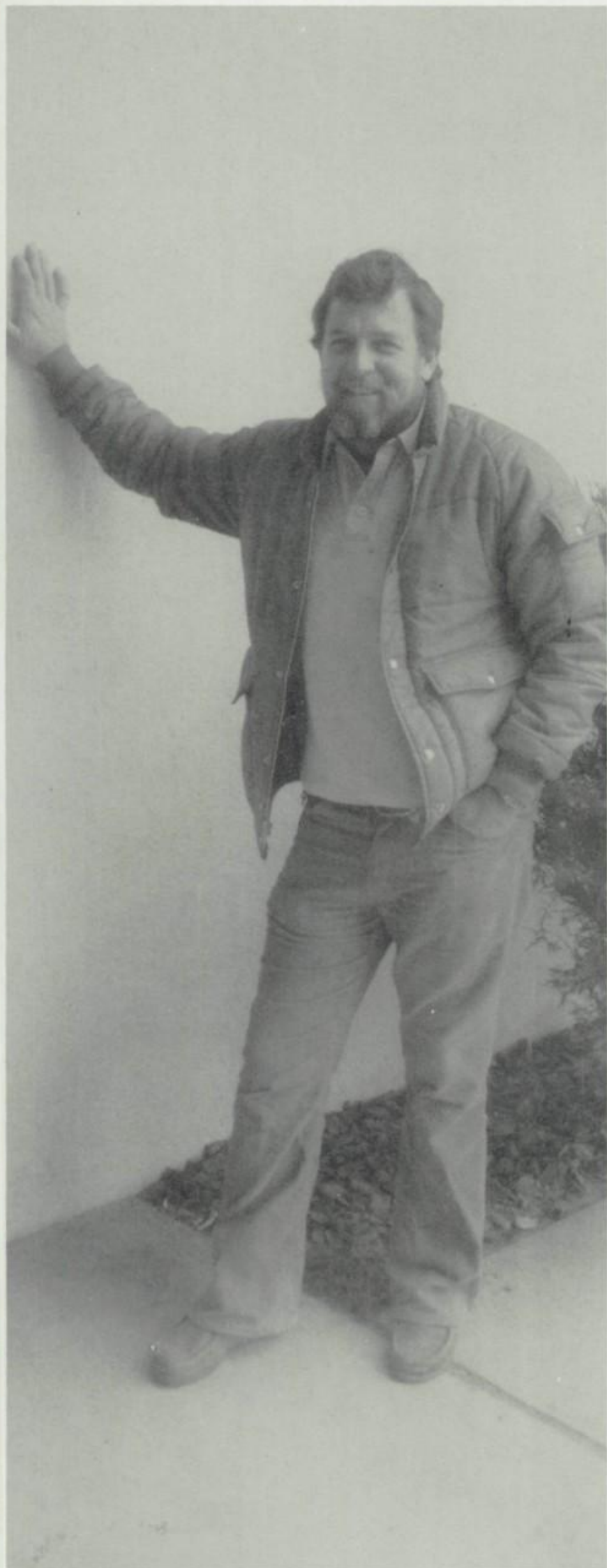
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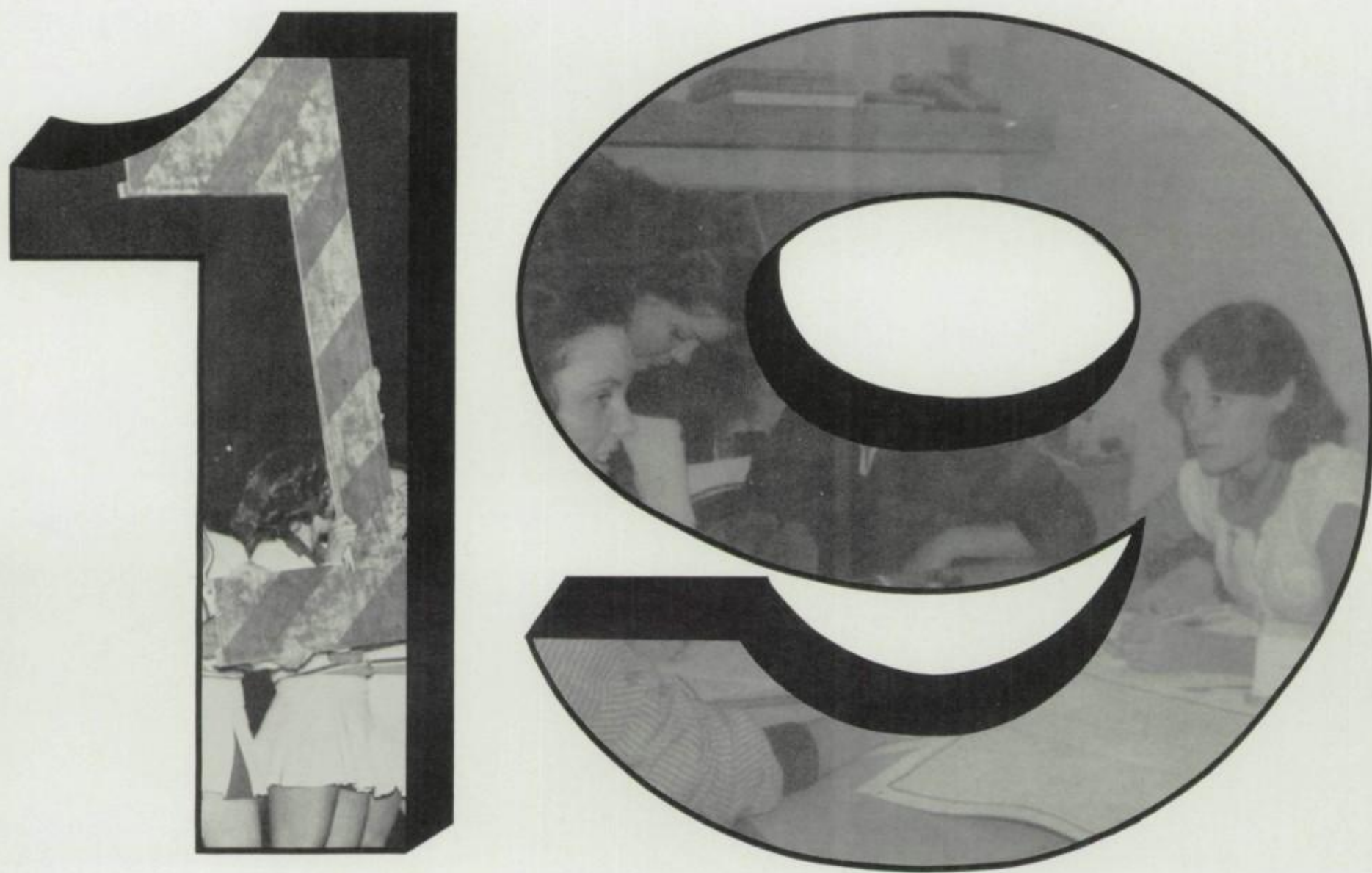


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1) Florence Miller gets change for a student. 2) Al Martinez, chief mechanic, has worked faithfully for Gerard for many years. 3) Buck Smith takes a break from his hectic day. 4) Lawrence "Pop" Smith is seen here beautifying the campus. 5) Maria Valenzuela helps serve drinks. 6) Our cafeteria ladies, Maria Valenzuela and Florence Miller. 7) Al Martinez, on his way to a painting session.





DEDICATION



Varsity Acquires 254 Total Season Points

The Redcoats started their season by shutting out Apache Junction 21-0. Mark Titus's receiving helped the team in the win.

In the second non-conference game, Gerard went on to beat Tolleson 35-7, with Chris Rawlings leading in defense.

Gerard suffered a close loss to Peoria 21-22 in the third game of the season, although great efforts were made by the defense to hold them.

In the first game of the conference, Gerard went against their rival Gilbert. The Redcoats were unfortunately upset by Gilbert 6-13 while Matt Malenfant put the only points up for Gerard.

Gerard proved the dominant force when they wiped out Corona del Sol 42-14. Great efforts were given by the defense, and Mike Knudsen's 290 yards helped the offense.

The Redcoats went on to shut out Lake Havasu 34-0 with touchdowns galore.

Again Gerard came out with the victory against Globe, with a total offense of 321 yards.

The Redcoats again this year put away the Bourgade Eagles, 41-20. Mike Lane's 11 times carrying the ball and Mark Turner's 6 completed passes aided in the win.

The last game of the season for Gerard was against Mingus. Once again Gerard came out ahead 26-7 with great rushing efforts by Steve Schwan and Mike Knudsen totaling 322 yards.

Gerard ended the season with a record of 7-2. The successful season was helped by the strong Redcoat defense and the outstanding running and catching ability of the offense.

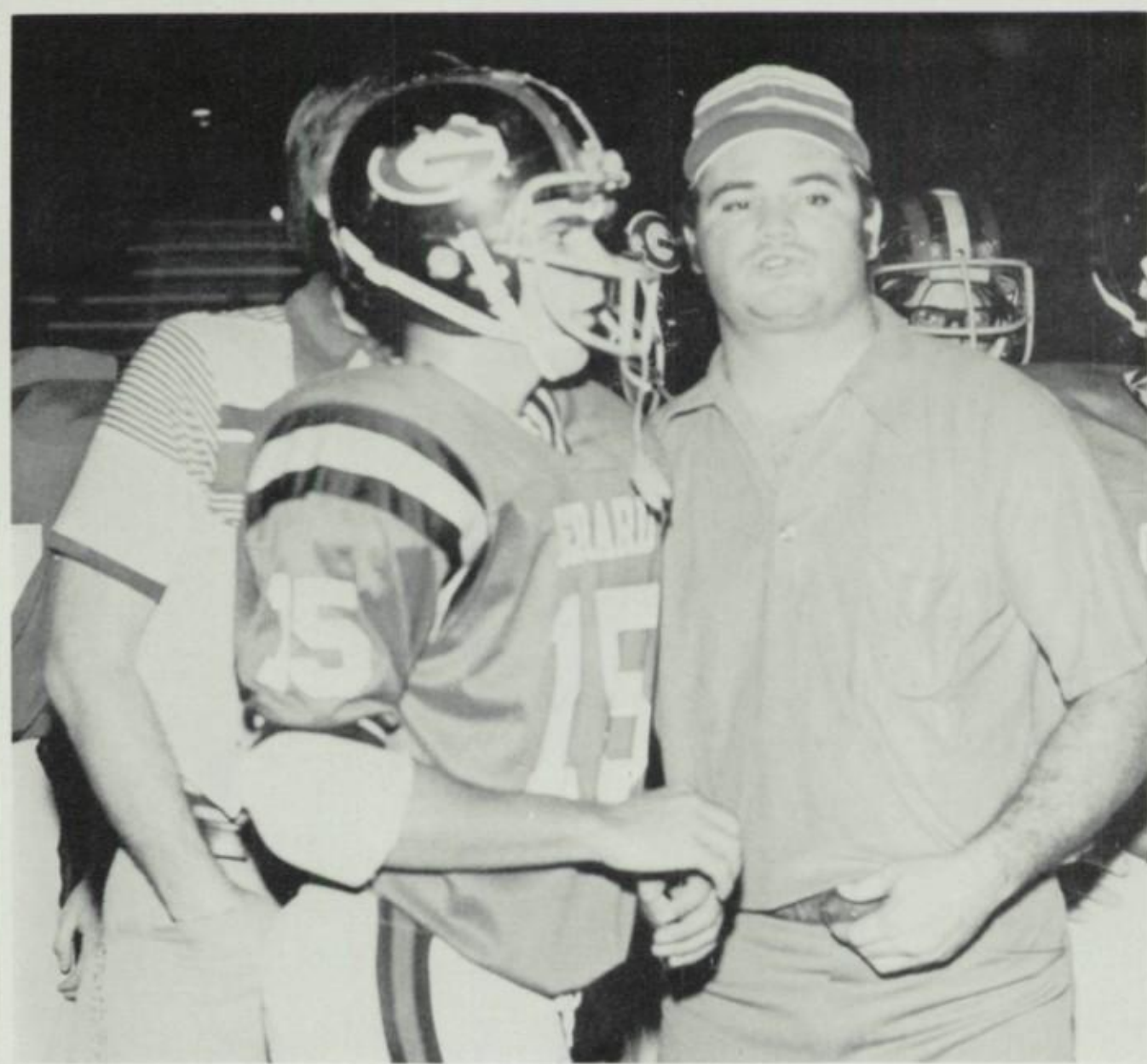
1) The Redcoats sing the fight song after a triumph. 2) Coach Carroll sends Joe Krell in with a play.

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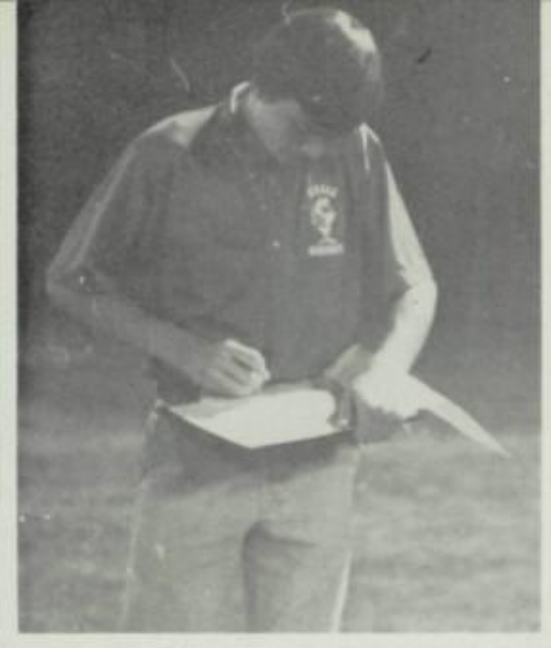
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21	Peoria	22
6	Gilbert	13
42	CDS	14
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28	Globe	14
41	Bourgade	20
26	Mingus	7

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1) Rob Hulet intensely writes down a play during a Gerard game. 2) Dr. Brandt consoles a fatigued Mike Knudsen while Dave Gilb looks on. 3) Mark Titus eludes a would-be tackler against Tolleson. 4) Jim Slauterbeck tackles a Gilbert player. 5) Coaches Merino, Stone, and Carroll yell instructions to the offensive team. 6) Roger Fitzmaurice and Bill Phoenix take stats during the Redcoat game. 7) Gerard Redcoats' crushing defense team smothers a Gilbert running back. 8) Mark Turner tosses the ball.



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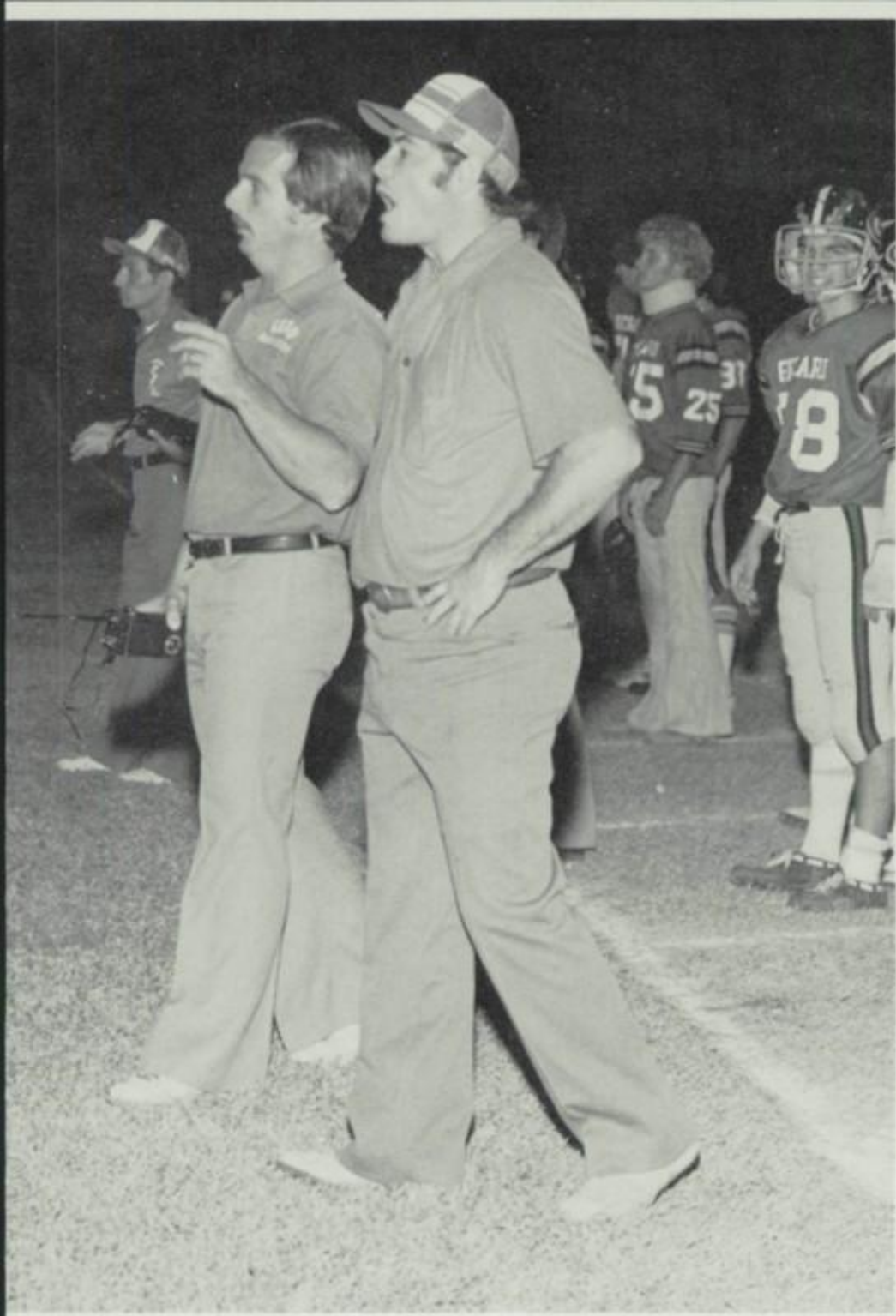


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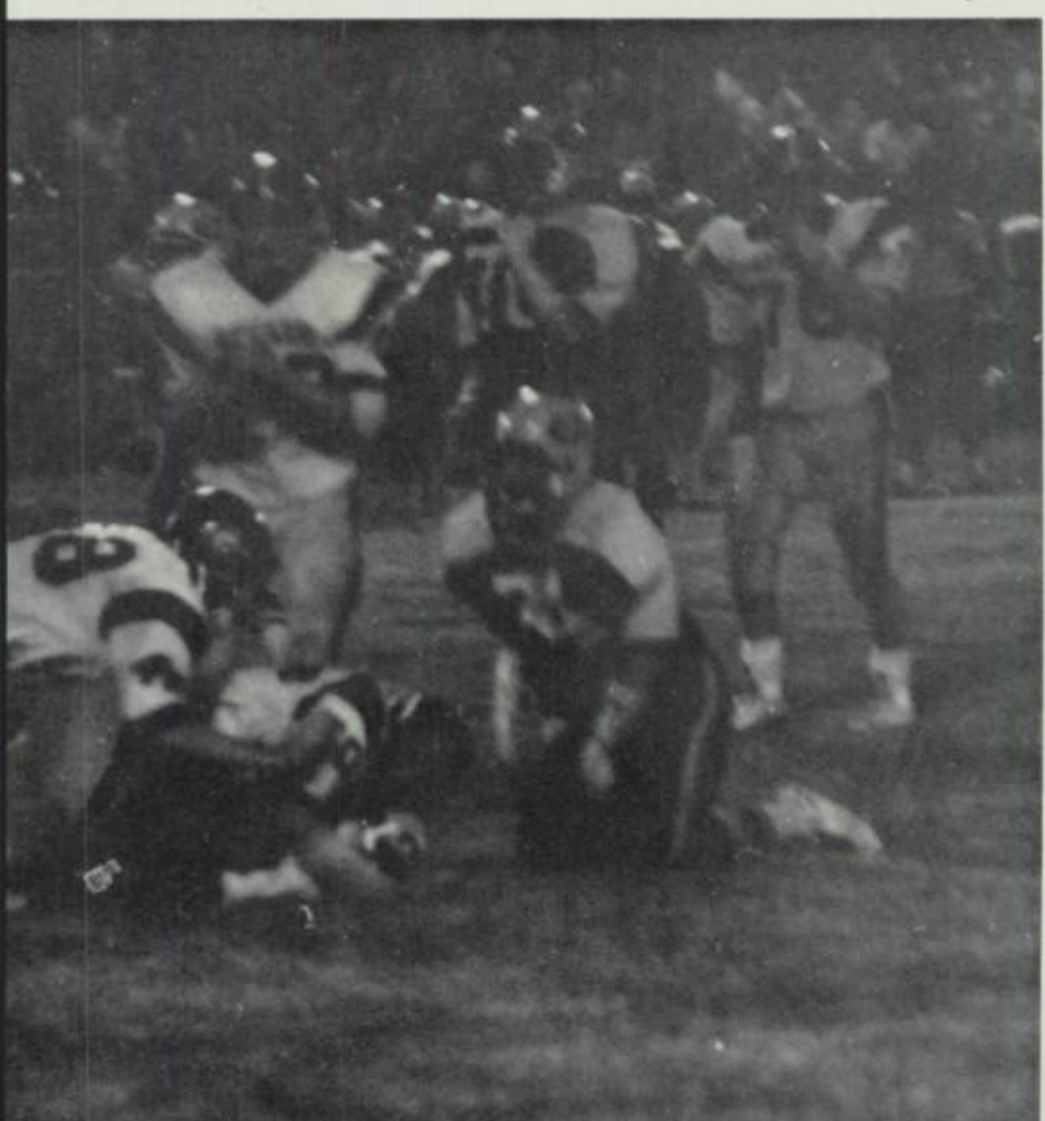


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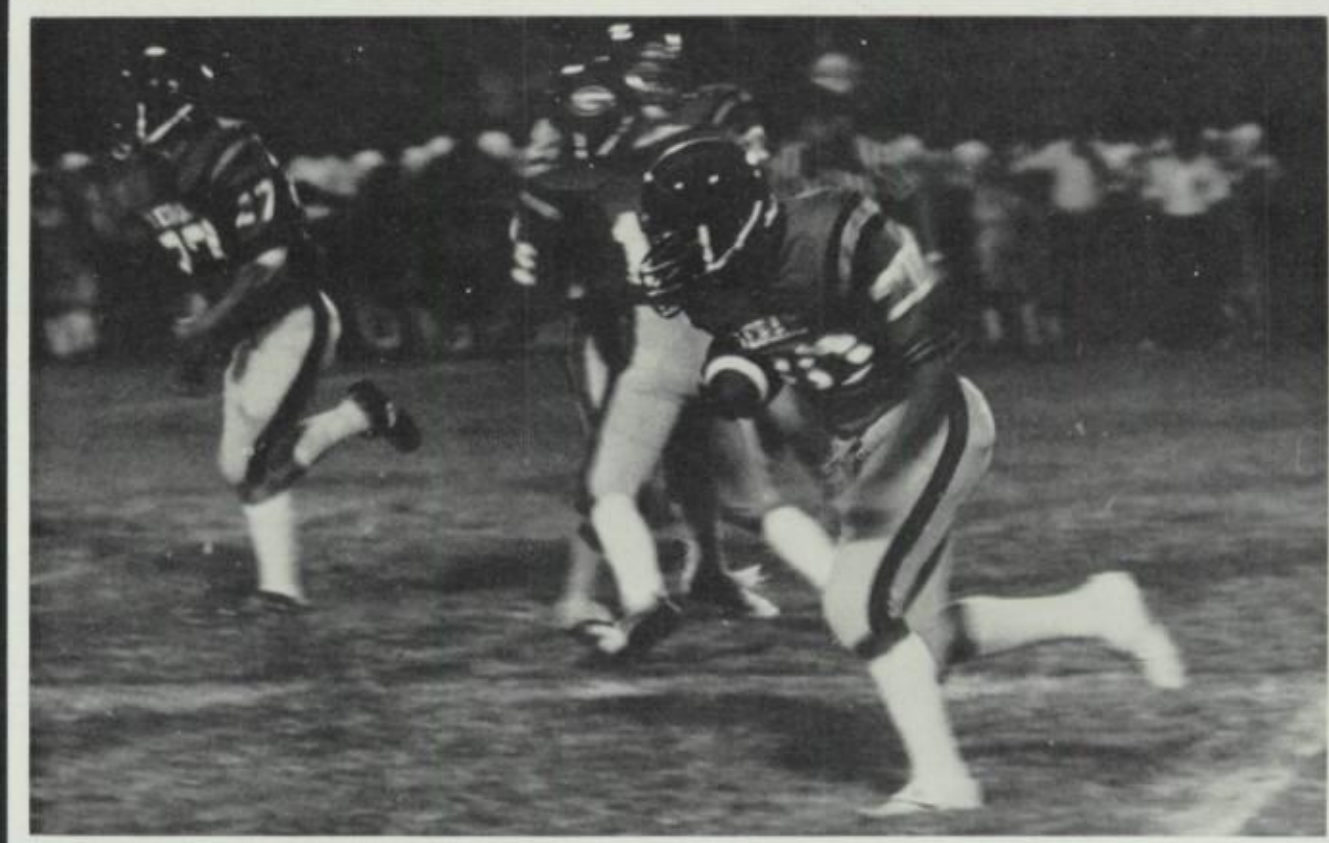
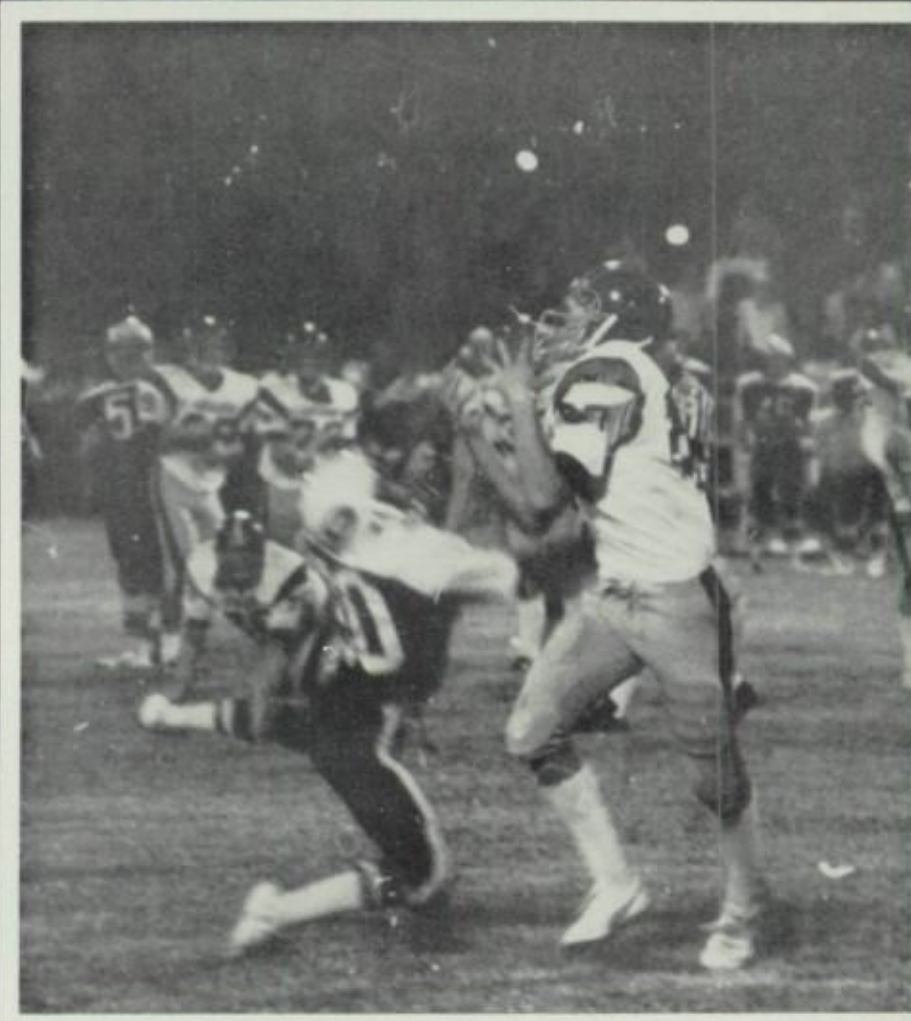


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1) Greg Sharko collects stats while Chris Ski looks on. 2) Freshmen coaches, LeBlanc, Relph, and Kmetko look on late in the Redcoat contest. 3) Matt Malenfant reaches for a pass. 4) Rick Grimm carries the ball for an extra point. 5) Bishop Rausch watches the Gerard- Bourgade game. 6) Pete Schwan, Chris Rawlings, and Mark Lehmann come onto the field after half time. 7) James Gourley catches a pass. 8) Ernie Tarrago intercepts the ball against Tolleson.

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JV Finds the Formula for Winning

Take equal parts of dedication, skill, perseverance, and a lot of spirit and you'll have the right combination for a successful football season.

The J.V. team, combining a strong offense and a powerful defense, ended the season with 219 points to their opponents' 34 points. The final record was seven wins and one loss.

Pete Schwan was the leading rusher with over 1200 yards in 8 games. The offense was also helped by the efforts of John Verdugo and John Daley.

Defense was anchored by Rocco Lucari, Shawn Finnerty and Larry Zieser.

Coaches Stone, Christensen, and Berges were pleased with the effort and cooperation of the team and are expecting great things from these boys next year.

A great team effort by all involved in the Junior Varsity program was the key to their success.





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<i>J.V. Football</i>		
<i>Gerard</i>		<i>Opponent</i>
13	<i>Apache Junction</i>	6
34	<i>Tolleson</i>	7
28	<i>Peoria</i>	0
7	<i>Gilbert</i>	21
34	<i>CDS</i>	0
28	<i>Globe</i>	0
49	<i>Bourgade</i>	0
26	<i>Dysart</i>	0
219	<i>points</i>	34 <i>points</i>
<i>7 wins - 1 loss</i>		



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1). If Pete Schwan goes down, it's not without a fight. 2). Have a seat. 3). Out of the whole pile, Pete Schwan still gets out with the ball. 4). Coaches Stone and Berges explain plan. 5). Pete Schwan tries a new way to tackle. 6). Herb Bool single-handedly brings down the opponent's receiver.

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Although the freshman football team wasn't very strong on winning they were strong on what counts, SPIRIT. Throughout the whole season they never gave up.

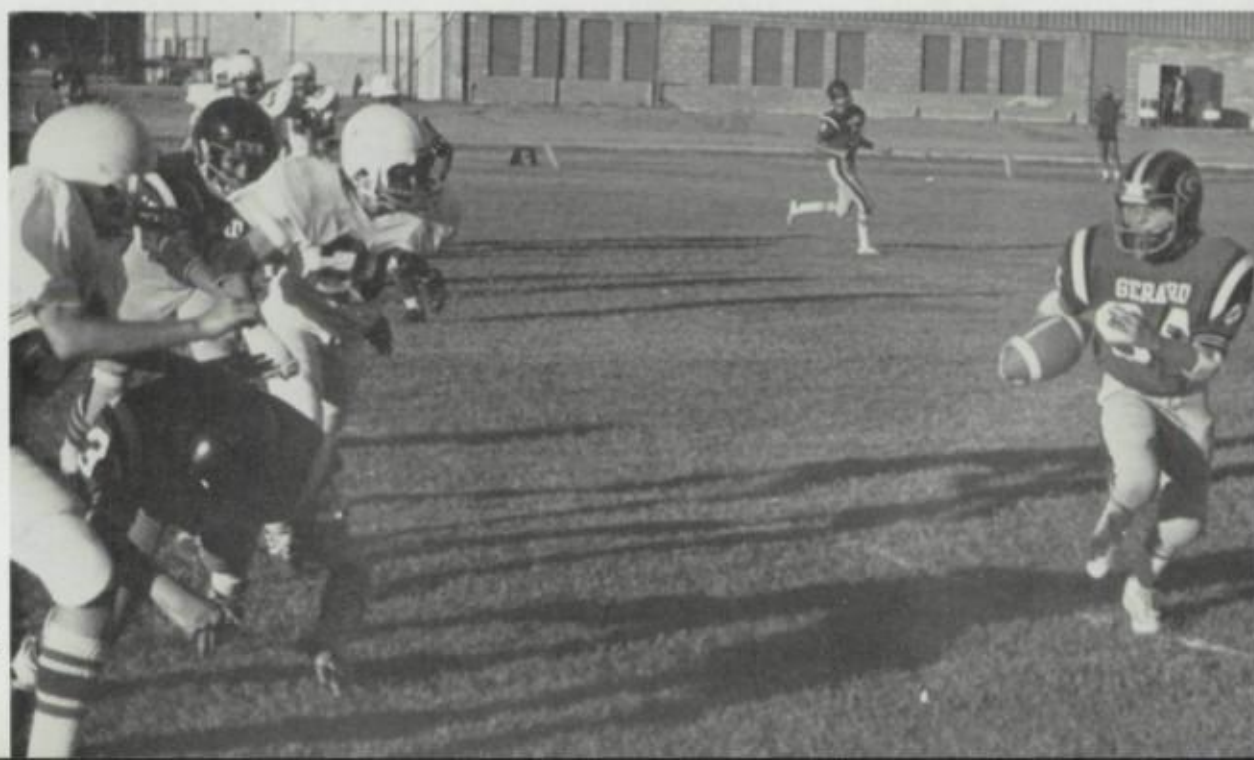
Their fifth game was the big one against Corona Del Sol and the first victory 22-21. When asked what had happened one frosh replied, "We forgot to lose!"

We did find out why our young new Freshmen weren't doing so well; only about 4 or 5 had played on a team before. After Coach LeBlanc found that out, things began to shape up. Now that they have a little experience under their belt they're bound to go far.

Frosh Have That Gerard Spirit!

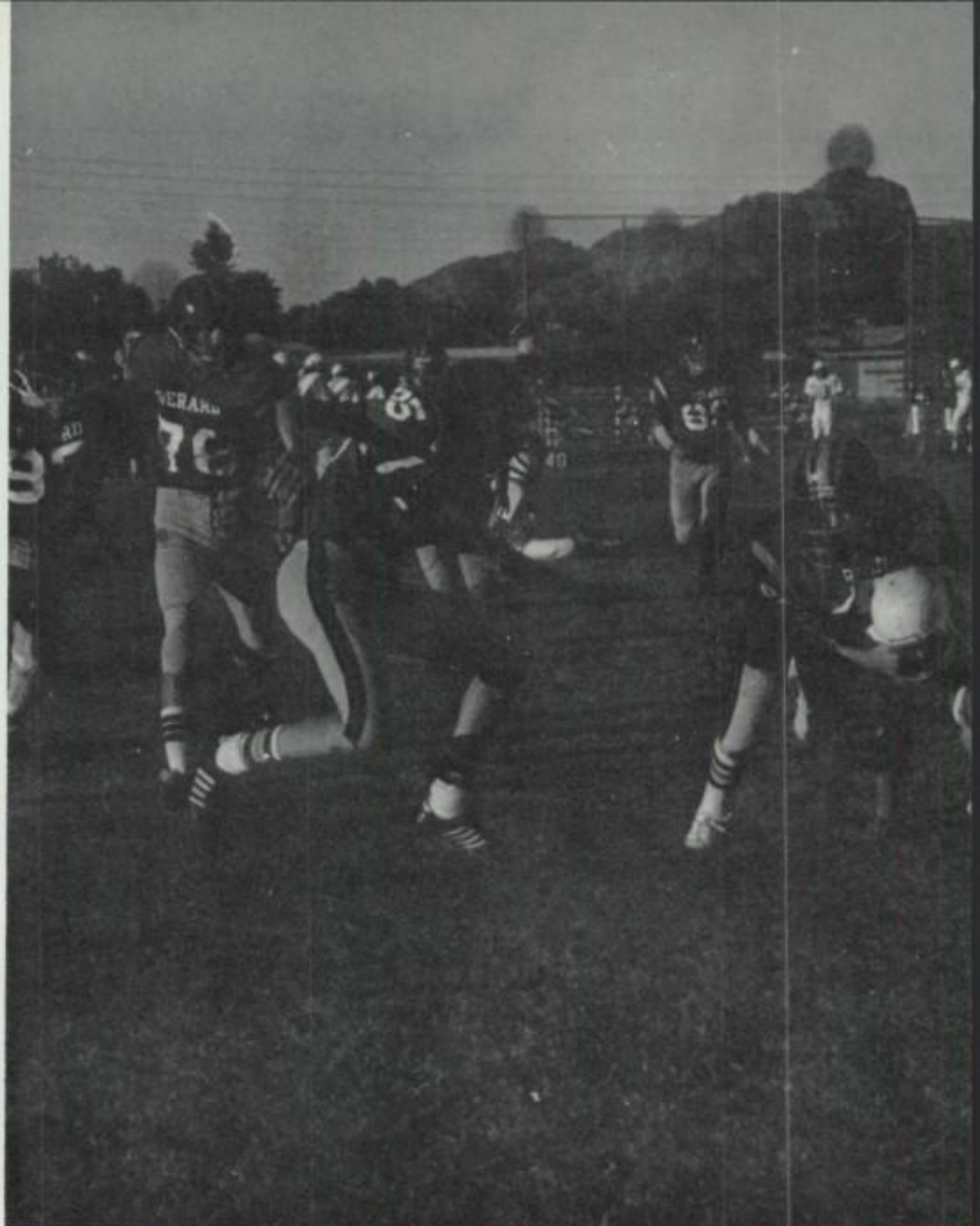
Freshman Football

Gerard	Oppone
14	Apache Junction 44
6	Tolleson 7
6	Peoria 18
0	Gilbert 7
22	CDS 21
24	Globe 8
20	Bourgade 6
0	Dysart 22

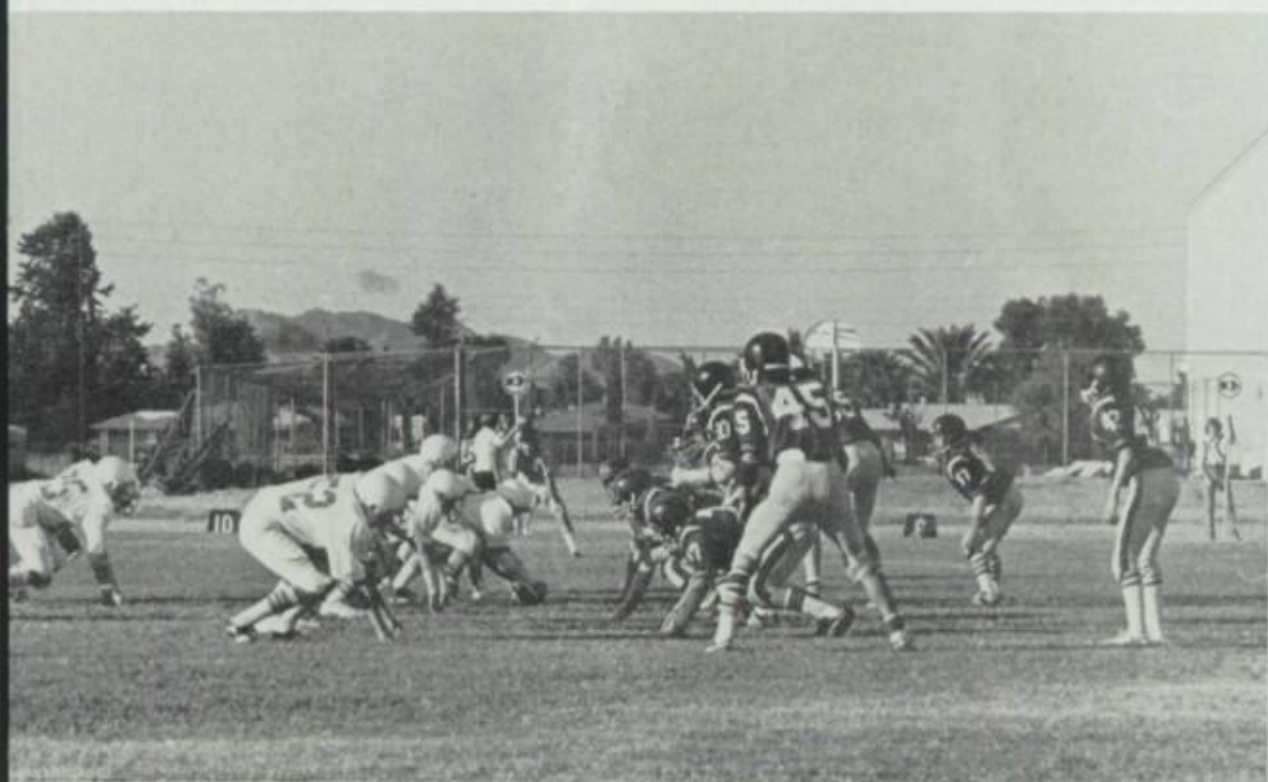




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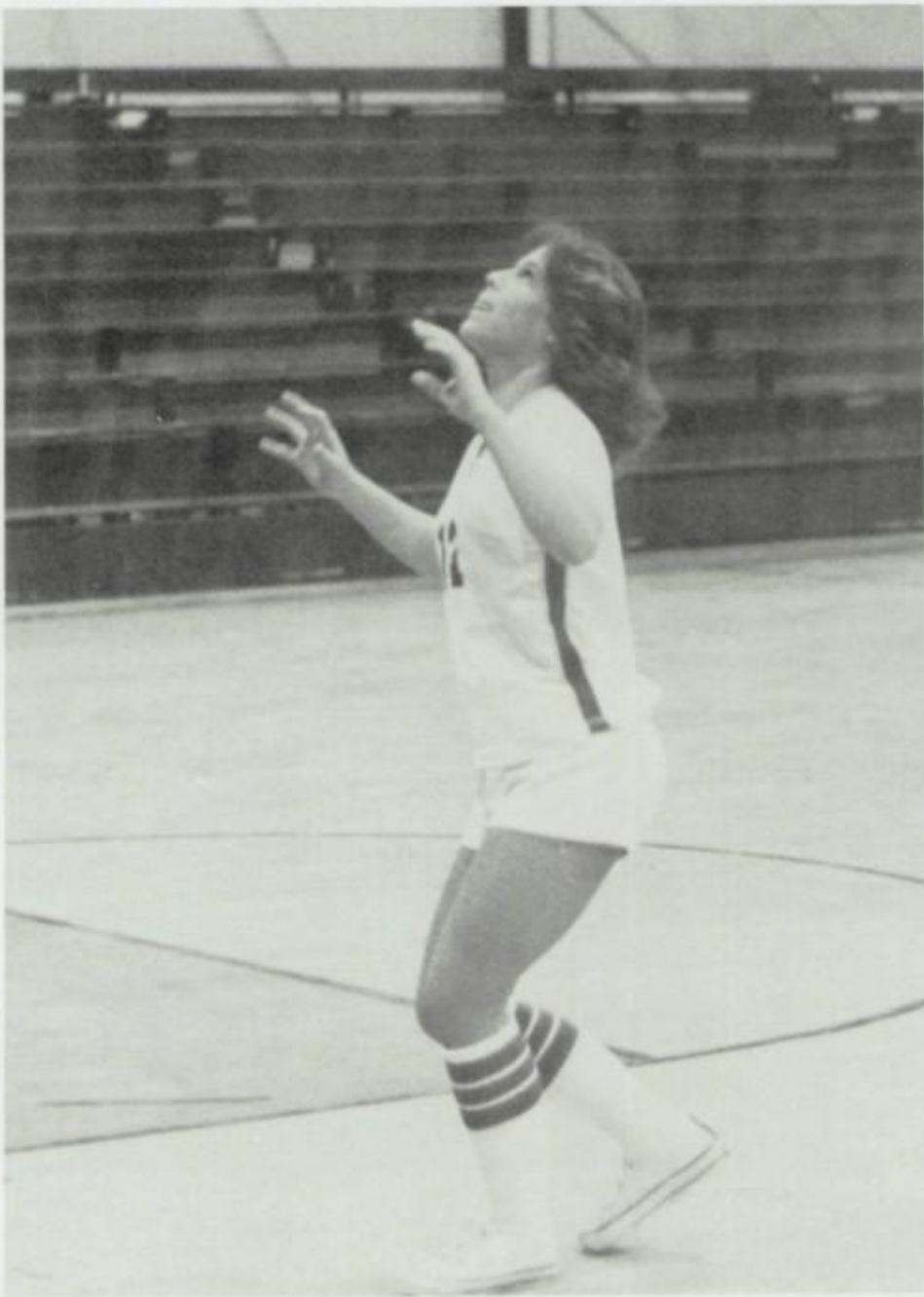


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1) Coach LeBlanc watches his team while they practice. 2) Gerard jumps for an interception. 3) Escaping tackle as he dodges his CDS opponent is Terry Boersma. 4) Mark Windell and Mike Ashford help keep the way clear for Steve Kmetko. 5) John Berlin, John Sack and John Binsfeld gang tackle their opponent. 6) Terry Boersma and Chris Chirumbolo tackle their opposing player. 7) The defense awaits the snap. 8) Hut, Hut, Hike! 9) Well, it's off to the showers!

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1) Sandy Butts, co-captain, shows her championship skill. 2) Meg McVey, All State Honorable Mention, practices her technique. 3) Carolyn Karbo, co-captain, prepares to make a set. 4) In a game against Bourgade, Jan Wolff hits as Karen Knudsen and Peggi Nash look on. 5) Terry Lopez, Carolyn Karbo, and Meg McVey in a practice drill.



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Team Has An Inspiring Season

The Varsity volleyball team experienced a better season this year as they made the divisional playoffs for the first time, and came in third place during their 1978 fall season. They were awarded nomination to the American Association of High School Athletes.

Sandy Butts, an enthusiastic member and co-captain of the Varsity team, won a place in All State, and Carolyn Karbo, also co-captain, and Meg McVey both received honorable mention. Sandy received the Outstanding Offensive Player Award, and Carolyn the Outstanding Defensive Player Award.

Barb Savage was the captain for the Junior Varsity team, and Denise Calcagno was chosen the Best Player. This team is more of a "warm-up" team that holds its games just before the Varsity team plays. They are enthusiastic and proud of their team.



Varsity Ends Season With 14 wins

With only four letterman from last year's squad position the 1978-79 Redcoat Basketball Team looked young and lacking the needed experience.

After four weeks of pre-season conditioning the Roundballers were prepared to face their beginning exhibition play.

They proved to be a very strong and unified squad consisting of 5 se-

niors, 6 juniors, and 2 sophomores as they went 7-2 in pre-season action to prepare them for conference play.

The Redcoats participated in the Globe Christmas Tournament and went 1-2. Returning from that the Redcoats faced tough conference competition. But the young team built up a strong club staying at the top of the conference rating throughout the season.

1) Coach Looney shows a sign of disappointment. 2) Coach Looney and the varsity team say a prayer before the game.

GHS		OPP
70	Peoria	66
80	Dysart	72
53	Tolleson	52
67	Cactus	54
66	Dysart	55
82	Independence	55
84	Cactus	68
63	Tolleson	58
60	Globe	66
64	Mingus	80
73	Bourgade	53
68	Corona del Sol	67
61	Phx. Christian	54
67	Globe	80
61	Gilbert	78
81	Bourgade	72
54	Corona del Sol	69
62	Mingus	49
52	Gilbert	57







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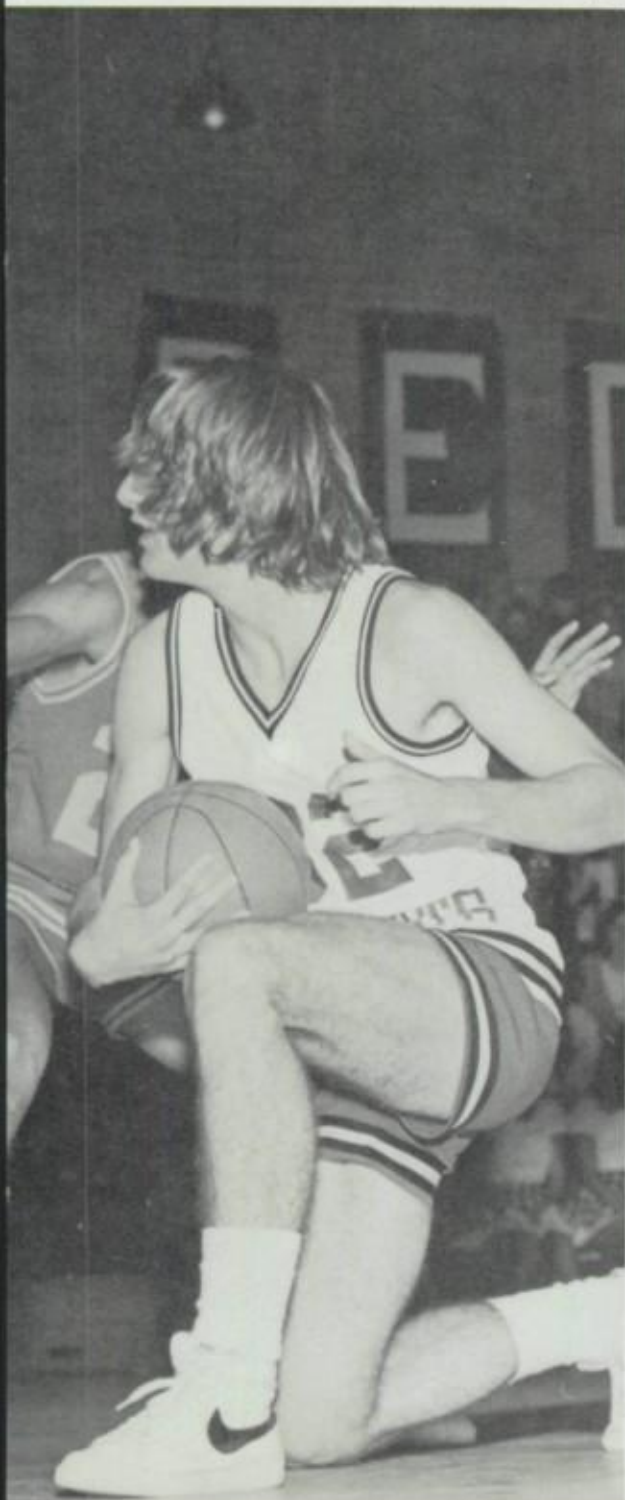
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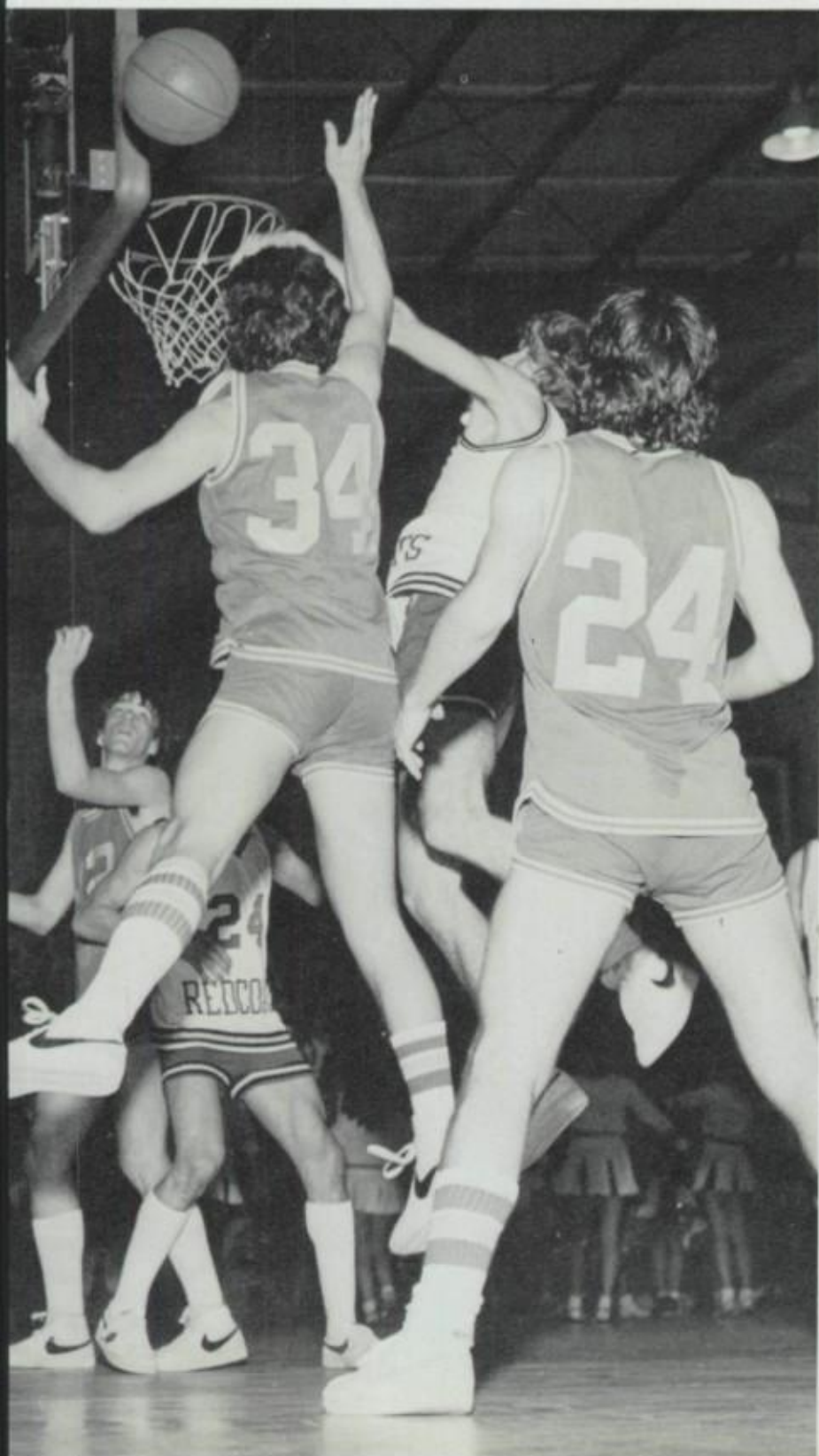
1) Coach Looney and the team intensely watch the game. 2) Louis Rodriguez puts another two points up for the Redcoats. 3) Tom Briehl reaches for the jump ball. 4) Chuck Wahlheim grabs the ball away from a Bourgade player. 5) Larry Winters keeps the ball from a Bourgade player. 6) Bill Miller jumps to put the ball in for Gerard. 7) Chuck Wahlheim dribbles the ball down the court.



Team Wins With Pride



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1) Joe Guinsler tries for the jumpball. 2) James Gourley shoots for two points. 3) Coach Looney discusses the strategy of the game. 4) Louis Rodriguez tumbles on a Bourgade player. 5) Larry Winters is fouled going up with the ball. 6) Coach Looney gives the team a pep talk during a time out.



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Improvement: Key to J.V. Season

Improvement and pride glistened as the 78-79 J.V. basketball team faced its opponents. Coach Stone instilled a good attitude and confidence in his players.

The team started with a first game loss over Peoria but rebounded to a win over Dysart in pre-season action. The games proved to be exciting and the guys showed a lot of spirit.

J.V. year always proves to be a learning year and this season gave the roundballers the needed experience in hopes of building a strong Varsity team next year.





Gerard	Opponent
35 Peoria	58
39 Dysart	38
56 Tolleson	53
52 Cactus	45
50 Dysart	61
61 Independence	43
62 Cactus	64
58 Tolleson	42
55 Globe	64
65 Mingus	54
64 Bourgade	28
42 CDS	48
48 Phx. Christian	43
53 Globe	56
63 Gilbert	62
67 Bourgade	34
39 CDS	56
61 Mingus	47
55 Gilbert	56



1) Bob Gates outmaneuvers his opponents. 2) Tom Kirkegaard dribbles down the court. 3) Bob Gates looks for someone open. 4) Roger Fitzmaurice guards his opponent. 5) Tom Kirkegaard shoots a long shot. 6) Greg Sharko is ready to pass the ball.



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Coach has Winning Team for his First Season



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The determined Freshmen showed a willingness to work for unity as the young players developed their skills.

Defensively and offensively the team showed great improvement throughout the year. Coach Berges has the team working hard each day after school in hopes of building towards a winning season.

The young team started with a hot winning streak which carried them through the season to be one of the best Freshmen teams ever at Gerard.

This was the first season that Mr. Berges coached basketball.



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Freshmen Basketball

GHS		OPP
66	Peoria	21
71	Dysart	33
39	Tolleson	24
51	Cactus	43
33	Dysart	22
47	Independence	41
41	Cactus	62
38	Tolleson	48
45	Globe	50
54	Mingus	66
61	Corona	54
58	Phx. Christian	63
50	Globe	76
38	Gilbert	56
55	Bourgade	56
44	CDS	35
54	Mingus	53
44	Gilbert	50

1) Having a pep talk with the coach. 2) Mr. Berges and the team watch the game anxiously. 3) Team members guard players of an opposing school. 4) Tony Mattia makes a free throw. 5) John Berlin in action. 6) In a game against Dysart, Andy Yahraus heads for the basket. 7) Steve Kmetko dribbles warily. 8) Bob DeHaven gets ready to pass the ball to another player.

Girls Show Skill on the Court.

Gerard is certainly proud of the girls basketball teams this year. The players devoted many of their after school hours to basketball practice, and have a good record to show for it.

Mr. LeBlanc coached the J.V. and Varsity teams. As he stated, "Give your best to become your best." The girls have certainly lived up to that statement, as they were very enthusiastic and worked hard this season. They represented Gerard well.

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1) Varsity player Jeannie Yahraus wins the jump against her Dysart opponent. 2) Terri Lopez brings the ball down the court. 3) The referee looks on. 4) Denise Calcagno is on her toes. 5) Marty Glenn gets her hands on the ball. 6) Coach LeBlanc gives J.V. team a pep talk. 7) Meg McVey keeps an eye on the ball. 8) J.V. players show fast footwork. 9) Gail Sharko blocks an opponent.

1). Rob Mitchell pushes on through at the Cactus meet. 2). Tim Sullivan strains towards the finish line as he strives to get his name tag pulled off, signifying his placement at the end of the meet. 3). Warming up before running in the Cactus meet is John Suriano. 4). John Suriano comes through on top as he places second at Cactus. 5). Chuck Fleming concentrates on winning the Cactus meet. 6). David Edgeworth, Tim Sullivan, and Chuck Fleming take off at the starting line. 7). Tim Sullivan and Chuck Fleming confer with Coach Keck after the Cactus meet. 8). Coach Keck and Coach Janusz advise Tim Sullivan and David Edgeworth on improvement of their skills during practice. 9). David Edgeworth beats a Cactus runner to the finish line.



Cross Country		
Gerard		Opponent
24	East	36
44	Tolleson	25
36	Cactus	24
	Gilbert	46
72	CDO	17
25	Bourgade	30
2 Wins		5 Losses



Cross Country Sprints to a 2-5 Record



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David Edgeworth, Chuck Fleming, Rob Mitchell, John Suriano, and Tim Sullivan comprised the Cross Country team this year led by coaches Steve Janusz and Jeff Keck.

Cross Country finished off the season with a 2-5 record, beating cross-town rival Bourgade. Two outstanding team members were John Suriano, who made it in the top half at State, and Tim Sullivan, who made it to fourth place in divisionals.

All team members will be returning to Cross Country next year with the exception of graduate Chuck Fleming.

"In Wrestling Excellence is Attained

The 1978-79 wrestling team did an exceptional job this year. The team started out with 19 members and eventually ended up with 13. That just goes to show that it takes a lot of hard work and determination to endure the strain which the Redcoat wrestlers do.

The practices are very hard on the

guys, but it helps in preparing them for the challenges they face against their opponents. A favorite saying of wrestling coach Mark Christensen is, "If you have to think about it, you're too slow." Wrestlers must be quick as well as smart if they are going to be successful.



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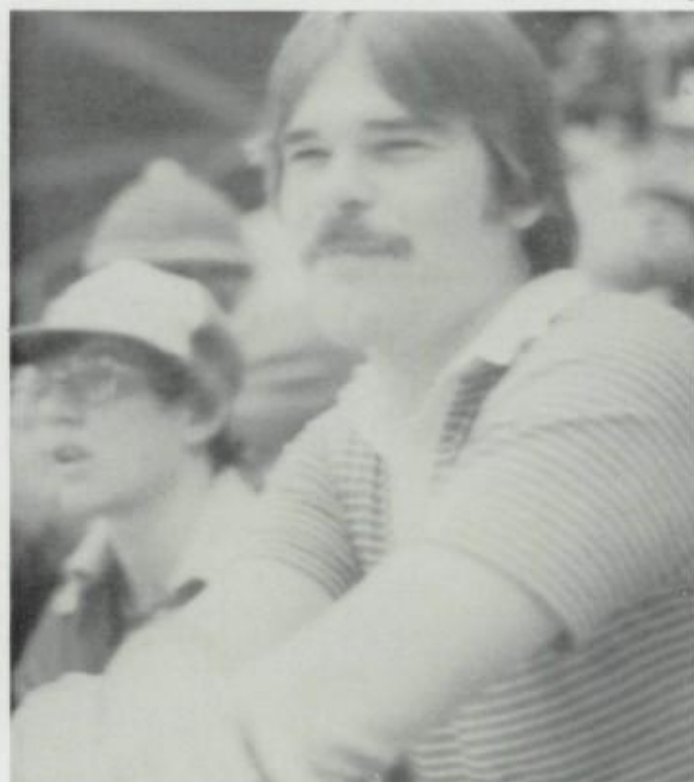
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1) Oh the trials of being a wrestler's parent. 2) During each match a group effort is exhibited, shown here by Coach Zang, Steve Tollman and Jim Spets. 3) The Redcoat Wrestlers stretch out before and after each match. 4) Mike Lane and Steve Tollman wait anxiously for each of their matches to begin. 5) Dear Bob, your speed and agility was just too much for our photographer and this is the only time we could capture you on film. 6) During a time out, Coach Christensen and Matt Malenfant discuss strategy. 7) During a break at the Coolidge Invationals, the wrestlers relax and enjoy the food prepared by the Matmaids. 8) The referee holds Mike Lane's hand high in victory. 9) Coach Christensen is pleased with the events of the day during an important invitational. 10) Kelly McShane adds another victory to his winning record. 11) With agility and style, Matt Malenfant halts his Gilbert opponent from a fast escape. 12) Being a wrestler is a tiring job, right Dave?

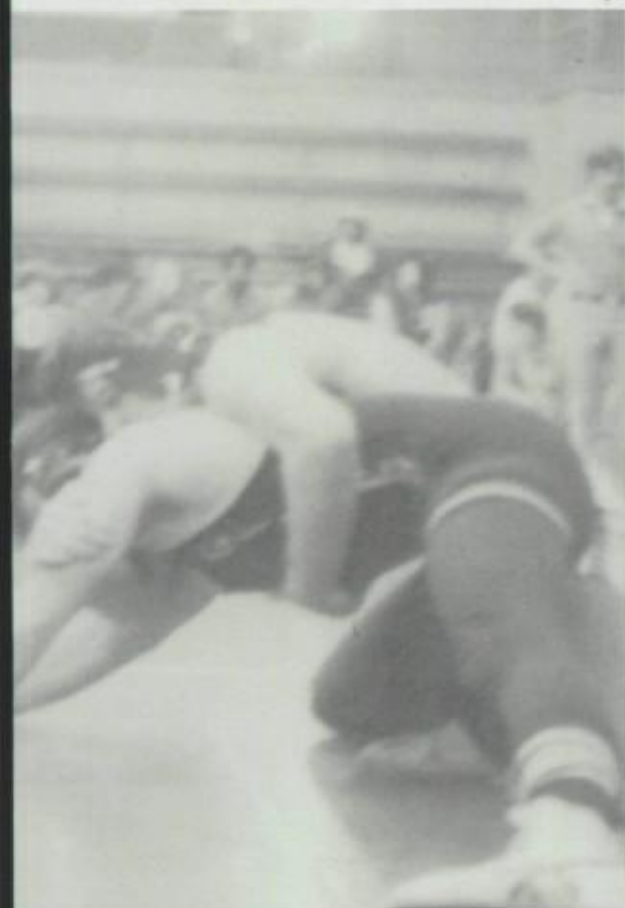
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Through Sacrifice,
Discipline, Duty

And Perseverance!"

There are two Seniors on the wrestling team this year. Matt Malenfant and Kelly McShane. Both wrestlers have done fine jobs this year, placing in many tournaments.



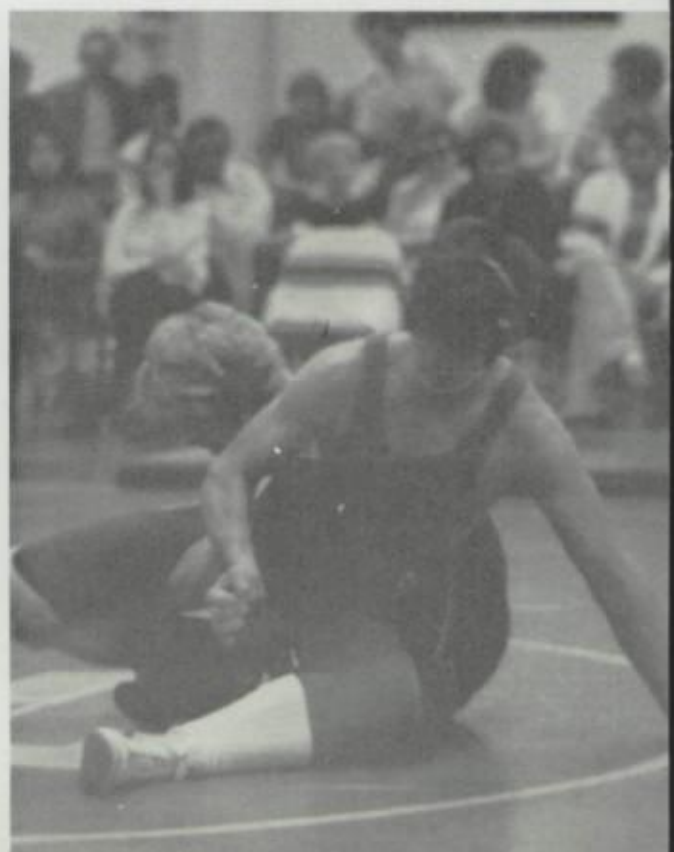
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1) Mike Lane aggressively takes control of his opponent. 2) Walter Sikora patiently waits to discuss a recent match with Coach Dave Zang. 3) Matt Malenfant tries another of his techniques learned over his four years as a wrestler. 4) Taking control of his Globe grappler, Kelly McShane strives to turn him over for a near fall. 5) John Vehr appears to be in a tense situation. 6) Seniors Kelly McShane and Matt Malenfant have served four years on the Redcoat wrestling team. 7) Larry Zieser fights to break away from his opponent. 8) The Gilbert wrestlers look on worriedly as Steve Grady works on pinning their team mate. 9) Mike Lane, Kelly McShane and Coach Christensen watch an important match, deciding Kelly's placement in the Coolidge Tournament. 10) Successfully pinning his man, Dave Gilb adds six points to the team score. 11) Larry Zieser concentrates on his next match. 12) Matt Malenfant has placed in many tournaments during the season; here he receives a second place medal at the Coolidge Invitational. 13) Tony Mack listens intently as the referee explains his call.

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Even before the season of wrestling began, the Matmaid cheerline was forming to promote the team. After a week of preparation, the group was chosen. Ten girls were picked to represent Gerard.

Each girl has many responsibilities. They are much the same duties as their counter-parts for football and basketball. Cheers are practiced, posters are made, money making projects and special treats are planned for each wrestler. Also many times the girls are called upon to keep score and time for a match. Karen Vandenberg was a big help in keeping the records straight for Coach Christensen.

Miss Terri Savarese was the moderator for the line this year. She spent a lot of time to aid the girls in a very successful season.

A majority of the girls on the line are Seniors and will be leaving this year—the rest are Sophomores. This gives them a great head start for next year!

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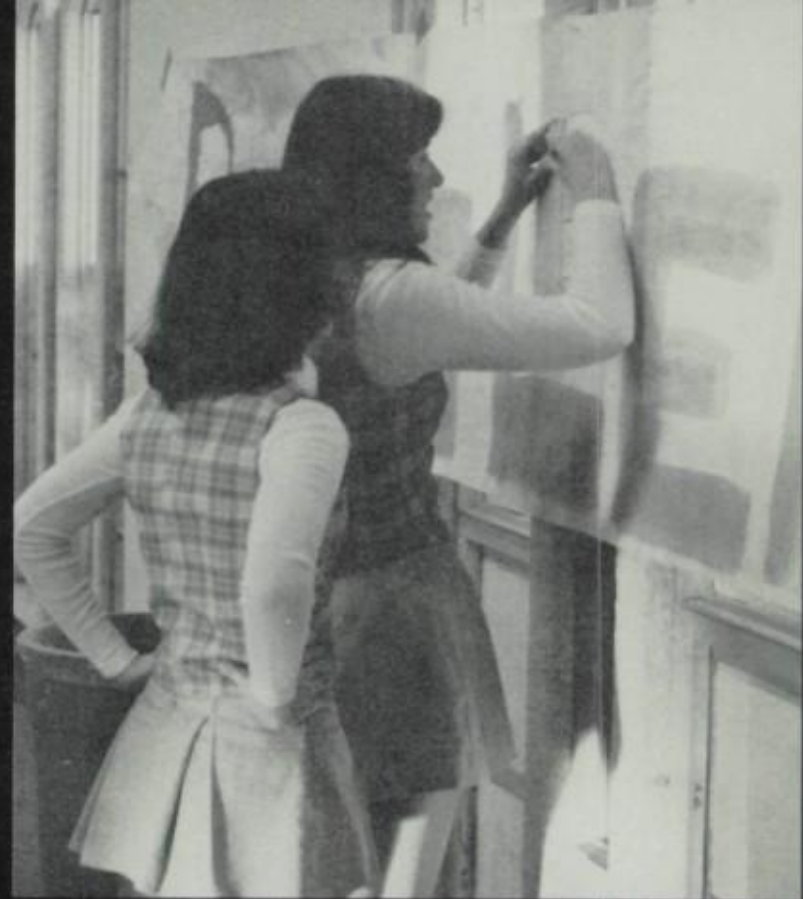


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1) Working together as Captain and Co-Captain of the Matmaid line are Margie Kirch (four year veteran) and Mary Briehl (first year Matmaid.) 2) The Senior girls who were on the line this year are Margie Kirch, Katie Millstone, Mary Briehl, Anne Ryan, and Jeannette Lechleiter. 3) Karen Vandenberg (right) was a great help for Coach Christensen this year acting as the team score keeper, Margie Kirch assisted by keeping time. 4) It takes a lot of time and effort to perfect the cheers. 5) Katie Millstone and Margie Kirch put the finishing touches on one of the many signs displayed at each match. 6) Discussion and cooperation play a big part in getting along. 7) This is Ann Knudsen's first year on the line and she shows promise. 8) Miss Terri Savarese was a great aid to the Matmaids as a sponsor. 9) Katy Toney, Anne Ryan, Theresa Ajamie and Jeannette Lechleiter take time out from cleaning up to pose.



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1) Team members discuss baseball matters in the dugout. 2) Baseball players "take five" during practice. 3) Mike Henry and Terry Winn show their baseball form. 4) Jan Wolff and Nancy Richardson practice their pitching. 5) Debbie Jay makes a perfect pickup. 6) Teammates watch others practice. 7) Ann Knudsen makes a successful leap over a hurdle. 8) Limbering up and stretching out is Jenny Ross. 9) Warming up is Ann Ducey and Peggy Stevens. 10) Tony McAward skillfully flies over the bar. 11) Tom Kirkegaard watches George Chasse do his thing.



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Baseball, Softball, and Track Are Off To A Good Start!



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This is the fourth year that Mr. Stone is head coach in baseball. He says that this year's team is young, but has a chance of becoming a solid team as the season progresses.

"The advantage of this year's team," he continued, "is that they have a good attitude, good team speed and, hopefully, good team defense."

Stone said, however, that the one team weakness is lack of experience, which will be overcome in this upcoming season.

Mr. Bucy is coach for the girls' softball team for his second year. He says that this year's players show a lot of hustle on the field.

Student teacher, Susie Calderon, who is on scholarship for pitching softball at A.S.U., is assistant coach for this year's team.

All in all, the softball team expects a good season. Says Coach Bucy, "The girls show a lot of enthusiasm ... until it's time to run laps."

Mr. Keck has been working with track for three years, the first year as an assistant coach, and the last two years as head coach.

Coach Keck anticipates a good season, and has noticed special talents in some of the track participants: for example, Tom Kirkegaard in the pole vault, Pete Schwan in the high hurdles and Chris Radcliffe in the high jump.

Mr. Keck also states that this year's girls' 440 relay team is promising. The track team is also fortunate to have Jenny Ross, who was a state medalist two years ago.



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A welcome addition to our fine athletic department this past year has been Gerard's very first gymnastic team.

Comprised primarily of freshman girls, the team is sponsored by Miss Murphy. The team had been hard at work undergoing their pre-season training in preparation for their first, and hopefully successful season.

The team is led by Head Coach Paul Viette. Mr. Viette had been a gymnastics competitor for seven years and had taught high school gymnastics in New York before coming to Gerard. His present goal is "to establish a successful team here at Gerard."

One successful team member was freshman Carole Bresnahan, who won the freshman division in the All Around Gymnastics Invitational held at Scottsdale High School.

The team is indeed a valuable asset to Gerard's first-rate athletic department. We have high hopes for each of these talented and hard-working girls.

1) Drina Tarrago executes the preliminaries for a walkover. 2) Drina Tarrago does an ariel in perfect precision. 3) Anne Krell demonstrates her skill on the uneven bars. 4) Coach Paul Viette spots Cheryl Vandenberg as she prepares to do a move. 5) Team members Peggy Vehr, Anne Krell, Sara Kelly, Drina Tarrago and Marcy Reichenberger wait patiently in line as Karen Orphanos and Peggy Espinoza take their turns. 6) Drina Tarrago, Anne Krell, Lori Chavarria, and Peggy Nash give Kari Krzyzanowski a helping hand as she attempts to do a turn over on the uneven bars. 7) Team members Carol Breshahan, Cheryl Vandenberg, Lori Chavarria, Karen Orphanos, Peggy Espinoza, and Anne Krell wait for instructions on their uneven bar practice. 8) The girls struggle to set up equipment before practice. 9) Marcy Reichenberger, Mary Moncher, and Kari Krzyzanowski take a breather during practice.



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New Gymnastics Team Springs Into Action



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Spirit Leaders Percolate the Fans



Spirit, pride and unity could describe the qualities of the 1978-79 varsity cheer line. Mentally and physically the girls worked together to become close and understanding of each other.

The summer started off early as they perfected the cheers that were to be performed at pom and cheer camp in Thatcher, Arizona. At camp they also learned new cheers, chants and spirit raising ideas, and engaged in group rap sessions that helped each squad become closer. Gerard brought back many blue ribbons and enthusiastically won the spirit award.

An important part of working with any group is getting along with the other members. The girls worked to get to know each other better by having group talks which gave everyone the chance to settle any differences. Once everyone had finished crying, practice could resume.

A new thing this year that helped the cheer line out was having all the girls take advanced P.E. seventh period. This allowed more time for practice, poster-painting, work or other school activities.

The cheer line also participated in a study of the abuse of vocal chords during cheerleading. The study took place at Arizona State University.

A great help to the pom and cheer was their moderator Mrs. Dertina. She attended camp with them and oversaw all their activities.

Captain Mary Ann Gallagher expressed this, "Our cheer line is very close. Everybody is funny in their own little way. We are a very emotional group; we love to cry! One of our good qualities is we all really like each other—all eight of us. We started out as eight individual cheerleaders, but we ended up as a team."





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1) The varsity cheer traditionally asks the J.V. cheer to join them during the homecoming game. 2) Lori Tarrago is co-captain and a two year veteran of cheer. 3) "Go, Go, Go," shout the cheerleaders during kickoff. 4) Captain, Mary Ann Gallagher, organizes the line with three years of experience. 5) This is Diane Dupey's first year as a spirit leader. 6) The cheer line incorporated more double stunts into their cheers in order to promote spirit. 7) As you can see, spirit raisers, Lori Tarrago, Mary Ann Gallagher, Diane Dupey and Karen Wedge are real "bros".

Pom Girls Highlight Halftime Wait

It's halftime already and the crowd murmured in excitement as the 1978-79 pom line set the stage to perform a well practiced pom routine. Whether on a football field or a basketball court, the line was prepared to entertain the Redcoat fans and boost their school spirit.

"I'm really proud of our pom line. I think they've done an excellent job and deserve a lot of credit," said captain Fritzi Hollaender.

The Gerard pom line attended pom and cheer camp in Thatcher, Arizona and finished with a coveted award given to the top five pom lines at the camp.

More than ever 1978-79 was filled with boogie and disco fever as the girls revealed throughout their routines. Many routines were performed to popular top-ten songs.



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1) Patty Gallagher and Joan Kizer are two of the five sophomores on the line. 2) Co-captain Julie Toney is a three year veteran of pom. 3) The pom line is all smiles at the Homecoming football game. 4) Captain Fritz Hollaender leads the line with three years of experience. 5) Many kicks and formations put variety into the routines. 6) Julie Toney and Patty Gallagher find themselves in a pom step. 7) Senior, Renee Thomsen has been a pommie for two years. 8) As a newcomer to Gerard, senior Liz Gates brings fresh ideas to the line.

JV Girls Display Spirit and Pride

The JV Pom and Cheer lines practice almost year-round. The try outs are in early April. The girls practice every week-day during the summer preparing for camp. Football season and basketball season keep the girls practicing every day until mid-March and then its time for try-outs again.

This much practicing takes a lot of dedication and cooperation on the part of each and every girl on the line.

Drina Tarrago, JV Cheer Captain, states, "We really learn a lot about each other, and become really good friends."

"It's not easy working with the same people every day for an entire year, but we learned to work together and we all found out that 'giving in a little' can mean a lot," said JV pom girl Lorri Insalaco.

Hard work and unity has paid off for these girls. At camp, the girls took many of the outstanding honors, both as individuals and as lines. Camp is one week of learning new routines and cheers as well as spirit raising ideas. The girls are almost constantly working from 7 am to 9 pm.

"Camp is a lot of work, but it's sure worth it. We go up as 8 different people, but we come back a line," said Marian Castle, member of JV Pom, "and the line unity and individual friendships that are made at camp last for the rest of the year, and even longer," added Tessie Daley, JV Cheerleader.





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1) Drina Tarrago, Kathy Welsh, and Val Rivas cheer on the Redcoats. 2) Kathy Welsh, in her first year of cheering, is enthusiastic at a home football game. 3) Marcy Reichenberger does a preliminary for one of her famous jumps. 4) Drina Tarrago is Captain of JV Cheer. 5) Kathy Welsh poses with JV Mascot, Peggy Nash. 6) JV Pom performs at a home football game. 7) The Three Stooges strike again. 8) The JV Pom line features Chris Sargent, Captain, Kathy Blanchard, Colleen Byrne and Colette Millstone, Co-Captain. Not pictured are Marian Castle, Amy Giltner and Paula LeBeau. 9) Captain and Co-Captain of JV Pom are Chris Sargent and Colette Millstone.

Frosh Cheer Leads on Rowdy Class

Freshman cheer tryouts are held the first two weeks of school. Six girls are chosen out of the twenty-eight that try out. During the year the girls are called upon to promote spirit for the Freshman class. They spend a lot of time painting posters, practicing cheers and planning spirit boosters. The girls are an important part of the Freshman class. They must be chosen with great care because they will represent the school and their team. This year's captain for the cheer line was Maria Clark. All of the girls put in a great effort to make this year's Freshman line a success.

Each year mascots are chosen to represent Gerard. Their main responsibility is to attend each game and cheer for our Redcoats. They must have high spirit and a lot of energy for the job.





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1) The Freshman cheerleaders are Ann Krell, Maria Clark, Lori Chavarria, and Cheryl Vandenberg. Not pictured is Mary Moncher. 2) Frosh Cheer leads the fans at a home basketball game. 3) Cheryl Vandenberg is enthusiastic at a home game. 4) Freshman cheerleader Ann Krell cheers on the Frosh guys. 5) Exhibiting her skill at cheer tryouts is Mary Moncher. 6) Maria Clark serves as the captain of the line. 7) This year's varsity Redcoat Mascots are Sherie Looney, Shelly Howells, and Cami Corwin. 8) The mascots for our J.V. teams are Michelle Tenczar, Katy Toney, and Peggy Nash. Not pictured are Margie Schwan and Karen Grady. 9) Cheryl Vandenberg smiling for the judges at the Freshman cheer tryouts.

The main function of Student Council is to provide learning experiences for the students. They also encourage communication throughout the school. The members of the Student Council must act like a news media while promoting school activities.

A new project this year was holding Student Council workshops within 5 Diocesan High Schools. The first workshop was held at Bourgade, and attended by Executive Student Council members. There they exchanged ideas and discussed the problems of each school.

Patty Gallagher was one of the students that attended the Arcadia Congress. She stated, "It was great. I learned not only new techniques about Student Council, but also how to get along with others."

With the activity card money, they organize assemblies that entertain the students. The Student Council sponsors the St. Mary's Food Bank drive and the Thanksgiving picnic. They give a prize to the best float at Homecoming, and promote school dances.



Executive Student Council: Bill Miller, Pres.; Diane Dupey, V.P.; Melissa Clark, Corr. Sec.; Joe Larkin, Treas.; and Mary Ann Gallagher, Rec. Sec.

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Student Council Gets New Year Going.



Frosh officers: Jackie Ajamie, Sec.; Christin Hintze, Treas.; Harry Bartel, Pres.; and Judy England, V. Pres.



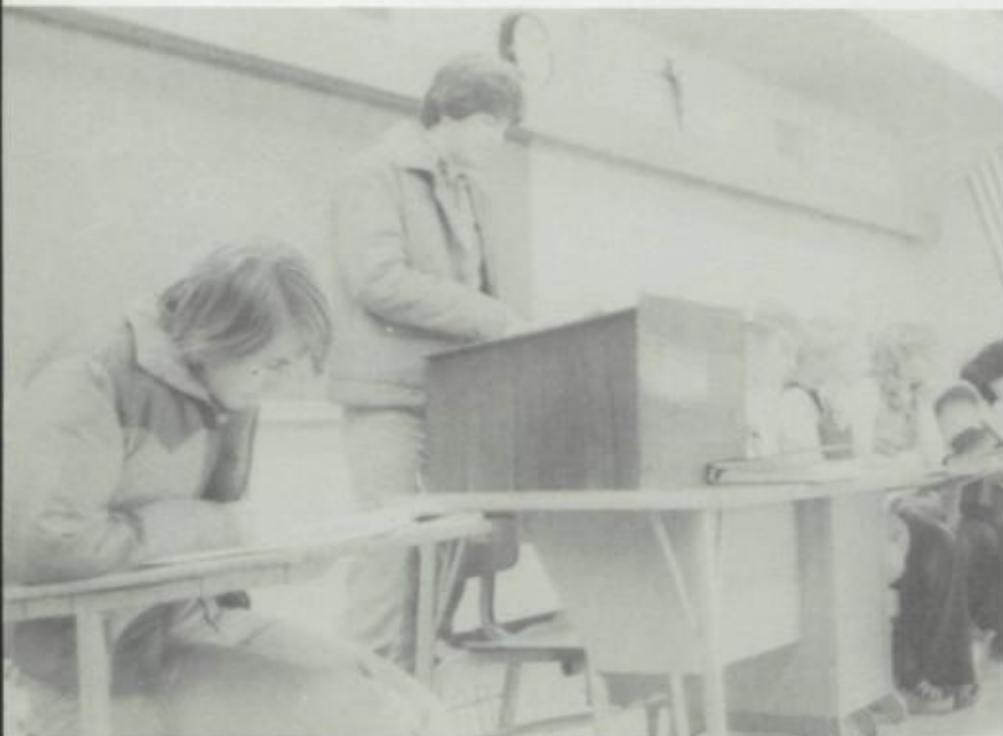
The Freshmen homeroom presidents: Lory Chavarria, Jim Relph, Karen Orphanus, Cheryl Vandenberg and Mary Moncher.

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1) The Thanksgiving Picnic was put on by the Student Council. Joe Larkin, Mark LeJeune and Steve Farrell are the busy cooks during the occasion. 2) Miss Savarese, the Student Council moderator. 3) Representatives discuss the schedule of the activities for the students.

1) The head speaker during the Student Council meeting is Bill Miller. 2) Santa (Mr. Carroll) brings Christmas cheer to Student Council members.



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Sophomore Homeroom Presidents: Katy Toney, Margie Schwan, Tom Briehl, Amy Giltner and Steve Grady.

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Sophomore officers: Patty Gallagher, Pres; Stacey Corwin, Sec; Terri Lopez, V. Pres; and Chris Sargent, Treas.



Picnic Put on by Student Council



Junior officers: Jean Ajamie, Sec; Sue Hall, Treas; Dan Smith, Pres; and Marty Glenn, V. Pres.

Junior Homeroom Presidents: Meg McVey, Terri Henzerling, Jeanne Yahraus, Beth Sack and Molly Shocklee.



Senior Homeroom Presidents: Gerry Reznick, Joe Wolff, Lory Tar-rago, Mark Dhaenens (not pictured Matt Malenfant and Steve Schwan).

Senior officers: Anne Hoogervorst, Sec; Mike Knudsen, Pres; Julie Toney, V. Pres; and Cindy Jay, Treas.

Unionjack Informs and Entertains

The Unionjack's main goal is to keep the students informed about what is happening in and around their school. Staff members are all included in the Journalism class which benefits the young writers in learning more about style, technique, and creativity. Moderator, Miss Kochavar, keeps things in line, and helps the students expand their knowledge in the Journalism Department.





The Making of the Unionjack



1) This year the Unionjack had co-editors, here Jackie Quinn helps Valerie Nyiri type up an article. 2) Moderator of the Unionjack, Miss Kochevar helps students with their assignments in the 7th hour Journalism class. 3) Margie Kirch signs herself up for an article in an upcoming edition of the Unionjack. 4) Cecilia Parker consults Diane McGuire, while Joe Larkin, Joe Paliafito, Margie Kirch, and James Haver complete their stories. 5) Joe Paliafito, John Pinnick and Lori Geyer work hard on their weekly assignments. 6) James Haver discusses his thoughts while Steve Purcell proofreads his article.



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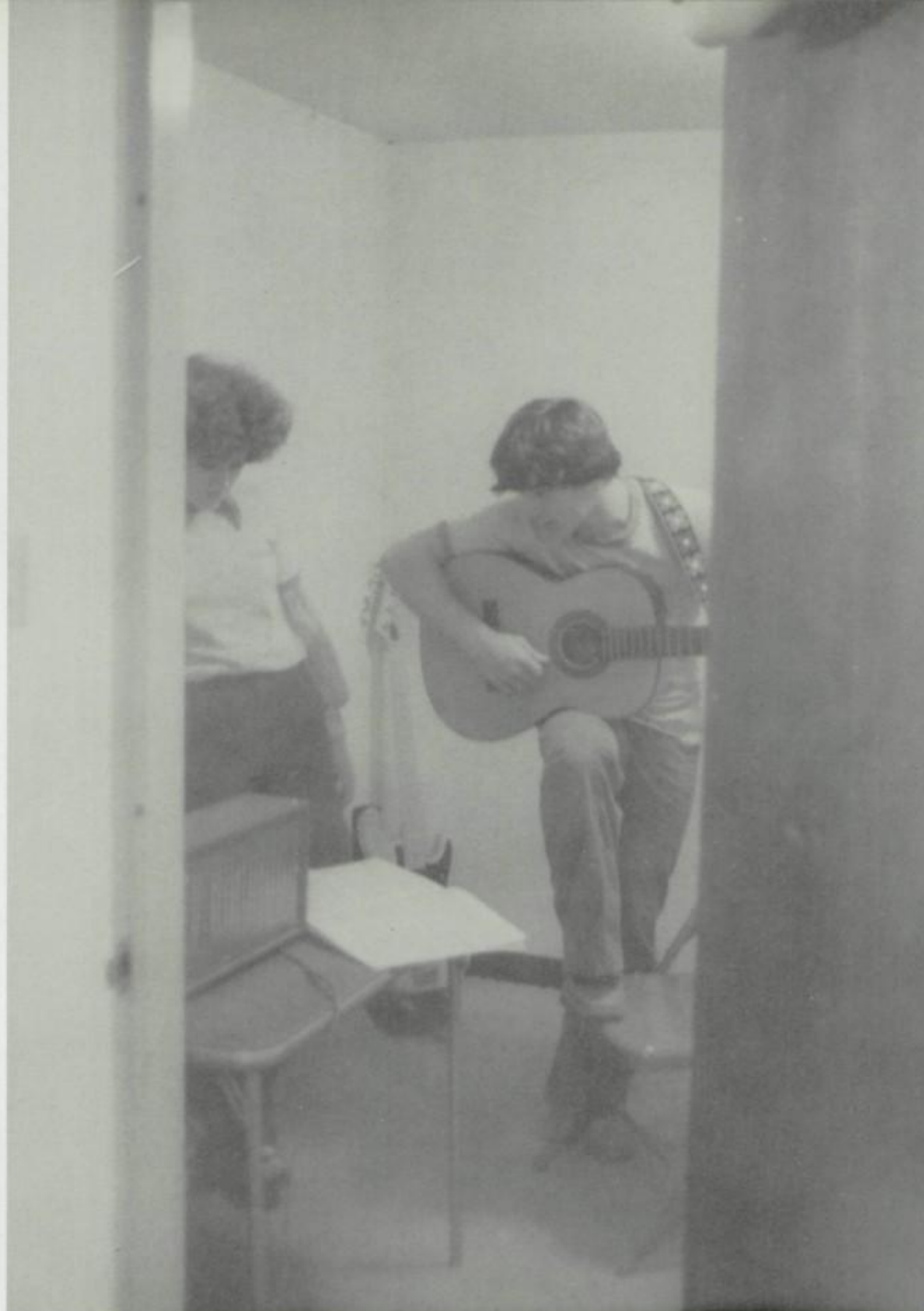
If you have been to even just one home football or basketball game you will have heard Mr. Bucy and the band. Oh yes, they too have that Gerard spirit. Of course, it comes out differently but bands will do that sometimes.

As most of you know this is Mr. Bucy's second year at Gerard. In that time the chorus has grown from four to seventeen members and the band has gotten new uniforms.

Three students from the Redcoat band, Charlie Fleming, Dean Schwach and David Peloso marched in the Fiesta Bowl Band and Parade this year.

The Music Department has come up with some unusual ways to make money this year. A few of these ways are for example; the Haunted House and the frisbee sale.

And always remember: A song from the heart beats the devil every time!



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The Band and Chorus Come Alive.

1) The all-but-famous Mr. Bucy. 2) Wendi Green and Jim Relph prepare for their mid-term exam. 3) Angela Tesky helps Carol Smith with a problem. 4) Gary Peloso, David Greatorex, and Dean Schwach make up the percussion section. 5) Do we all have the same music out?!? 6) The alto section takes a break. 7) Mr. Bucy answers questions. 8) Zero hour (7:00 a.m.) practices for varsity games.

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1). Pep Club helps pom and cheer paint many of the colorful signs seen on campus and at pep rallies. 2). Pep Club members Trina Tobias, Margie Kirch, Gretchen Eckstein, Mary Briehl, and Therese Ajamie cheer the Redocats on at the State playoffs. 3). With the help of former Youth for Life president Matt Berens, Sheila Saunders gives a presentation to enlighten students on the facts of abortion. 4). A few Pep Club members liven up a pep rally by doing a skit. 5). Youth for Life members demonstrate their cause by picketing at many of the valley abortion clinics.



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Involvement In Clubs Shows Redcoat Pride



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Active students devoted much of their time and energy to two exciting campus service clubs:

The Pep Club was revived this year and got off to a good start. They helped pom and cheer set up pep rallies and attended every game to promote spirit for the school sporting events.

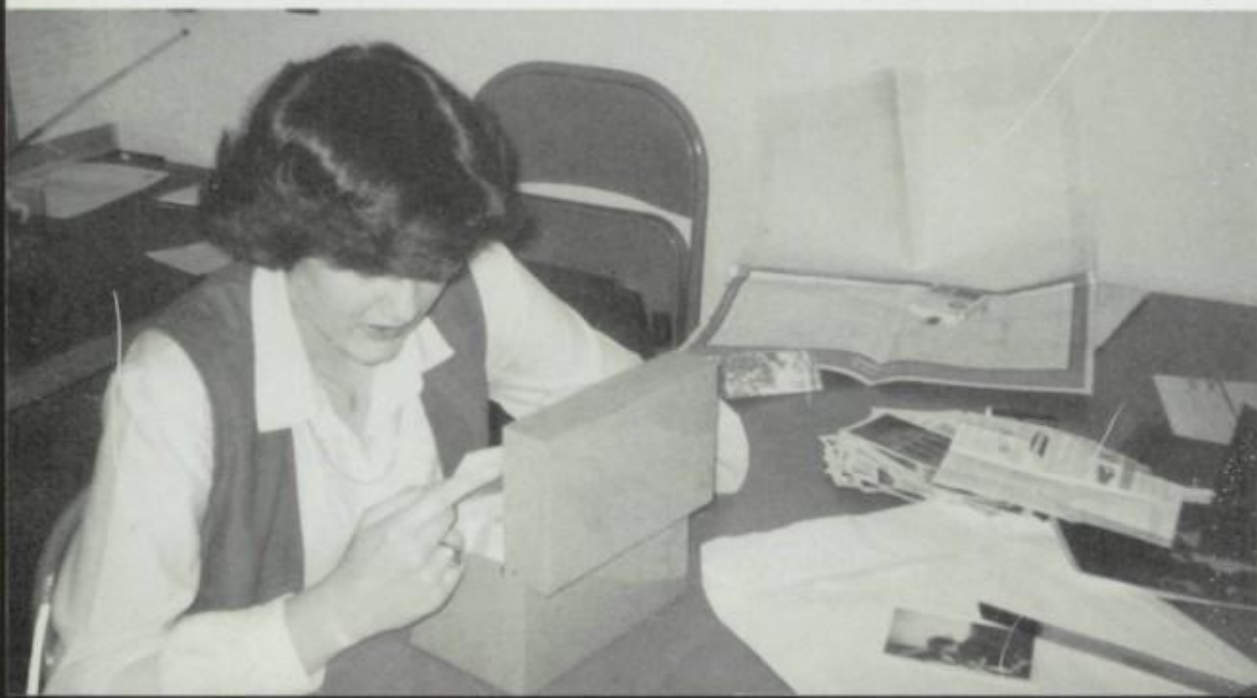
Youth for Life is a corporate organization working against abortion. Their aim is to promote the Pro-Life cause and to ensure an equal opportunity for life to all. Caring students contributed their efforts in saving the unborn and supporting the Pro-Life movement.

Staff Works Hard to Keep Memories

Alive

It took a lot of effort and talent to make this year's Image a first-rate book. Moderated by Mrs. Berges and guided by editor Bridget Ford the yearbook staff tried to accomplish every duty that goes into producing a yearbook. There were deadlines that needed to be met, pictures that had to be taken and layouts which needed to

be drawn up. The yearbook staff had to make many sacrifices which included staying after school each day and coming in on holidays. The yearbook staff this year had the responsibility to produce a book that would represent Gerard and keep memories alive.





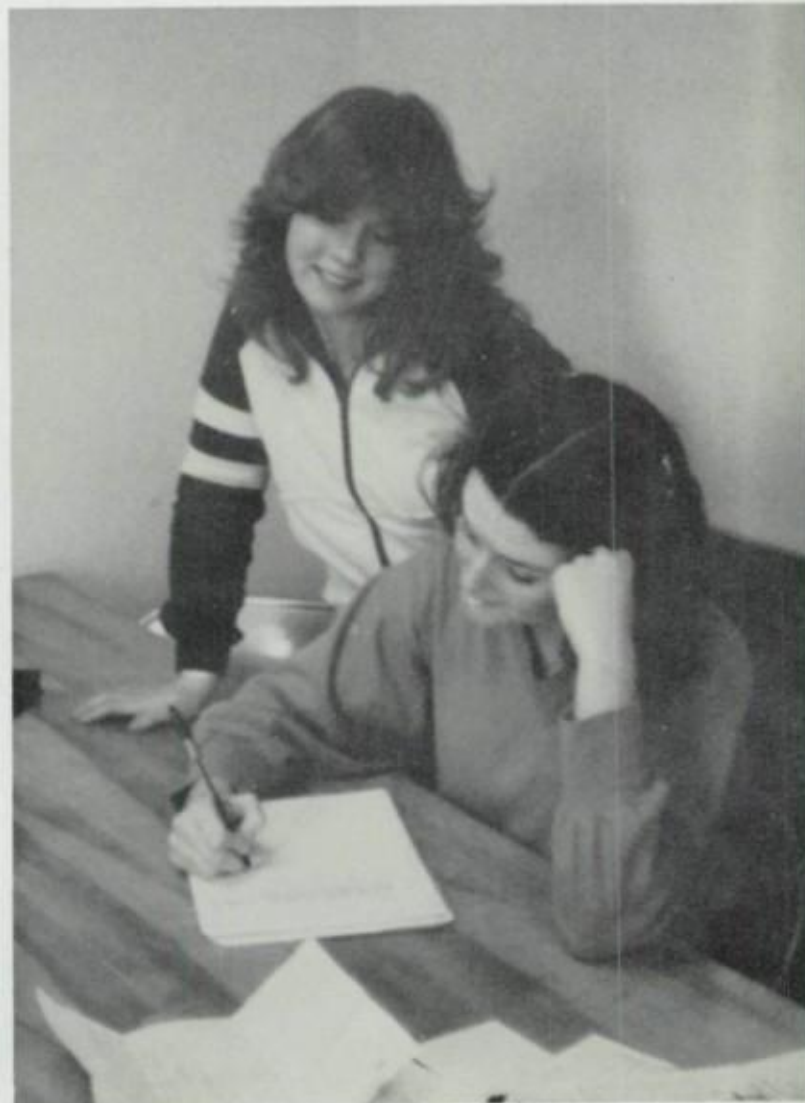
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1) Working hard at drawing up her final layout is Molly Shocklee. 2) Keeping the files in order was Rob Hulet and working in the dark-room was Bruce Birmingham and Rob Mitchell (not pictured Nancy Birmingham). 3) Mary Briehl (ad manager), cuts up art board in order to prepare the ads, while Wendi Green tries to think up a caption. 4) Yearbook photographers, Tom Wilkinson and Ann Young look over negatives. 5) Cami Corwin checks out the photo file. 6) Tora Springsteen seems to be thinking about something other than yearbook, while Kathy Scholz keeps busy cropping pictures. 7) Katie Millstone, Mrs. Berges and Bridget Ford go over the final pages before sending them into the plant. 8) Correcting the type sheets for their layouts are Brigette Edes and Trisha Ford. 9) Jackie Kirkpatrick helps Tara Jones write her copy. 10) Trying to organize their pages are Mary Ann Gallagher, Diane Dupey and Steve Farrell.

Twelve Angry Men? ! ?

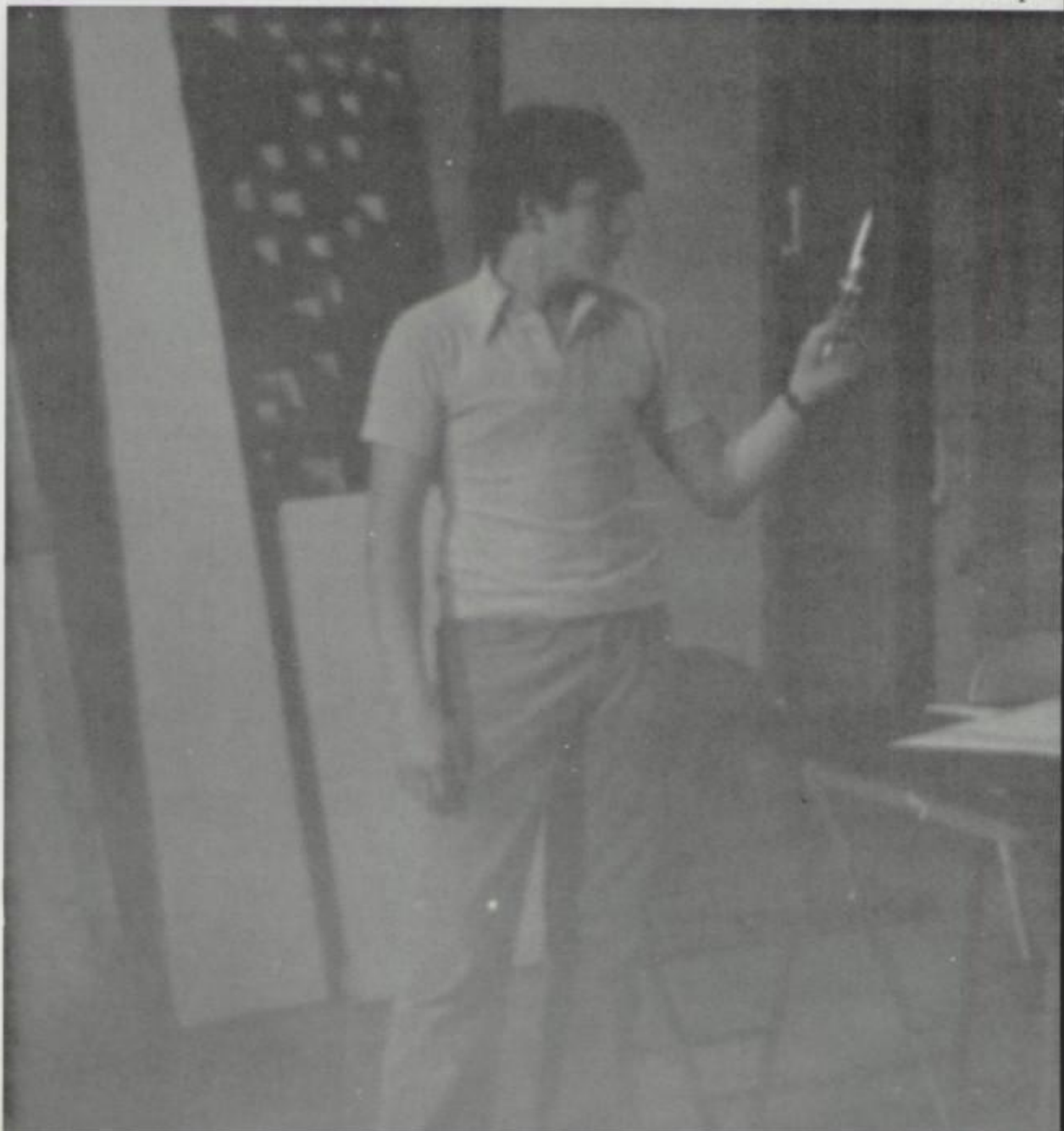
The Drama Club had a rather slow start this year. But as soon as former Gerard student Matt Ottaviano came things began to shape up. The traditional Christmas play was moved to March because of difficulties. "Twelve Angry Men" was chosen.

Although the play is coming along fine the title isn't very appropriate since there are only 3 men in it, but titles can always be changed. Replacing men with women in the play hasn't hurt it in the least, in fact it may even add to it.

Later on the Spring play will be staged by the Drama students.



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1) Wendi Green threatens Bruce Birmingham during rehearsal. 2) Dave Gilb, Wendi Green and Nancy Birmingham rehearse a dramatic scene. 3) With a knife in his hand Bruce Birmingham takes over the Drama Club. 4) Backpacking clan hikes up the treacherous hill. 5) Charlie Fleming looks apprehensively at his reptile friend. 6) Joe Watson and Charlie Fleming stand at the entrance to Prescott National Forest. 7) Chris De Prima finds a cozy spot where he can enjoy his lunch. 8) Joe Watson gets in touch with nature.

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Backpackers Get Glimpse of Nature



The Backpacking Club of Gerard is made up of nature loving students who enjoy going on outings.

The Backpackers had great fun on the Pine Mountain trip last fall. Future trips will be to the Superstition Mountains and a four day trip to Havasupai at Easter.

"Many students have shown an interest in the Backpacking Club this year with underclassmen leading the way. Our super trip this year was to Havasupai in the Grand Canyon," says Mr. Guevin.

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Mass Suicide Outside Tuba City

The following is a fictional account of the ski trip to Purgatory. It was written by one of the Ski Club members.

"Forty young Phoenixians and their honorable leaders Jerry Stone and Mutha Stevens took their lives in the morning hours after a series of incidents.

Tuba City officials reported the trouble began while heading for Purgatory, Colorado early Saturday morning when one of the buses in the caravan collided with a snow bank, another vehicle got lost and was detoured for two hours. The third vehicle was stranded on an icy mountain where several of the travelers occupied themselves constructively.

Other incidents consisted of having to pile out and push the bus up an ice covered hill, being pulled

by a snow plow, having the bus bathroom overflow, burning out the clutch, getting a flat tire, having the van tip over on its side, and finally the real killer of being stuck in Tuba City for more than five hours, after which they indulged in the poisonous solution.

A suicide note was left to an unidentified "Dr. Vince" and it read as follows: "Hey! Dr. Vince, during the luggage check you forgot to see if we had snow chains. We had everything but. We just cannot go on any longer. We have

all gone insane from the Nava-Hopi Cafe and the Tuba City High School just wasn't our idea of a fun time. See ya soon—God will getcha for this."

The so-called "Dr. Vince" has not been located and anybody with a possible clue to this man's identity please contact the bus company. They have offered to take him on a tour of the U.S. at no charge. They claim to have a very reputable bus line for getting people to where they want to go (getting back is another story)."

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1) Monday morning Steve Farrell, Peggy Stevens, Joe Larkin and Robert Brescia prepare for the first run of the day. 2) Everyone is transferring their equipment from the bus that broke down in Tuba City to the one that finally got them home. 3) The seniors stranded between Durango and Purgatory sit on the bus trying to amuse themselves for five hours. 4) Still snowing, Gerard students prepare for a cold but exciting day atop Purgatory. 5) Mark Lehman makes a spectacular jump over the snow ramp. 6) Mark does a helicopter maneuver (360° turn) on his last run of the day. 7) George Chasse follows right behind Mark with his version of the helicopter spin. 8) The land-

ing of Mark Lehman's stunt with George Chasse watching. 9) After an exhausting weekend senior guys look forward to returning home. 10) Ernie Waller and Susie Pulido ski in freshly powdered snow. 11) Cindy Jay, Julie Toney and Melissa Clark relax after a hard day of skiing. 12) John Licosati, John Suriano, Dennis Hanley and Greg Zackowski adjust equipment before continuing down. 13) Mark LeJeune, Angela Ashford, Peggy Stevens, Robert Brescia, Jan Nichols, Cathy Stevens and Terri Henzerling meet before continuing the run. 14) The main chair lift at Purgatory.

NHS Fosters Valuable Qualities

The National Honor Society is indeed just that; it is a national organization which recognizes and honors outstanding students in the areas of character, leadership, scholarship and service.

This year the society has tried to uphold all of these qualities by encouraging the members to keep good grades and become involved in some sort of community or school service. This may be tutoring a younger student or volunteering to work with handicapped children.

Money which the NHS makes through various sales or by selling concessions at the gun show may go to support projects such as a scholarship fund for an incoming Gerard freshman, or used to finance an activity planned by one of the NHS committees.

In order to get members more involved, the club was divided into four committees. The four committees are the social committee, the field-trip committee, the service committee, and the special committee. When meetings arise every first Tuesday of the month, members divide up into their committees and plan projects for the whole group.

The Juniors and Seniors who belong to NHS have many rewards. One presentation which they enjoyed was a visit from a Devil's Advocate from Arizona State University who came to speak to those NHS members interested in college life.

The NHS seal has a special meaning to those students who belong to the National Honor Society. They have been inducted into this society because of their character, scholarship, leadership and service. With these qualities being honored and promoted, the members will hold strong values long after they graduate from Gerard.





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1) The NHS officers are Mark Dhaenens, Treasurer; Diane Dupey, Secretary; Tim McAward, Vice President; and Mary Brieht, President. 2) The NHS seal signifies the four qualities of a National Honor Society member. 3) Sr. Laurent Nugent donated her extra time as the NHS moderator. 4) Gerard footballs and pennants were sold by the NHS members. 5) NHS members attended meetings every first Tuesday of the month. 6) NHS sponsored a homemade bake sale and senior member, Anne Ryan volunteered to work.

Honorary Students Gain Tributes

Many outstanding students are deserving of recognition and honor for their good character and scholastic abilities. Gerard is proud to have these high achievers who represent some of the best qualities a student could have.

Our school seal symbolizes the basics of Gerard. It reflects the pride which we have for ourselves and those around us. The Dove of Peace is a symbol for peace and the Holy Spirit. The fleur de lis is a French emblem representing the French missionary, Monsignor Gerard, for whom our school is named. The lion represents strength and the book it is holding represents knowledge. Together they signify the strength of knowledge. The Latin inscription translates into "It is the spirit that gives life." These are all simple emblems of our school, yet they portray the character geared for all Gerard students.

A high honor and important part of high school life is to be well liked by others. Twelve sweet Juniors were nominated for Sweetheart King and

Queen by their class. The whole school then elects the king and queen. This year's King and Queen were Dan Smith and Terri Henzerling.

Senior Kathy Scholz represented Gerard in a scholarship contest sponsored by Gemco. Kathy succeeded as one of the ten finalists in an oral discussion on economics.

Mary Briehl and Diane Dupey were two National Honor Society members who were chosen by the club to apply for a NHS scholarship grant to the college of their choice. The application required their scholastic, leadership and service abilities.

The number one and number two ranked people in each class are also deserving of recognition. Many of these top students are also involved in extra curricular activities.

The Bausch & Lomb award, which goes to the outstanding senior science student was awarded to Dave Dippre. Along with an inscribed medal, Dave received a scholarship application to the University of Rochester in New York where the

What is the DAR Good Citizens Contest? This is a contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, which honors one outstanding senior from each high school. Mike Knudsen was the student selected as the Good Citizen for his qualities of Leadership, Dependability, Service and Patriotism.

Who's Who in America High School Publications honors those students outstanding in the areas of the school newspaper, yearbook and photography.

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students recognizes Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors for their contributions to the school.

Bausch & Lomb science products are developed.

Marty Glenn and Roger Fitzmaurice were selected to attend the Sertoma sponsored, National Heritage Dinner. They were chosen because of their citizenship, scholarship, leadership and sportsmanship.





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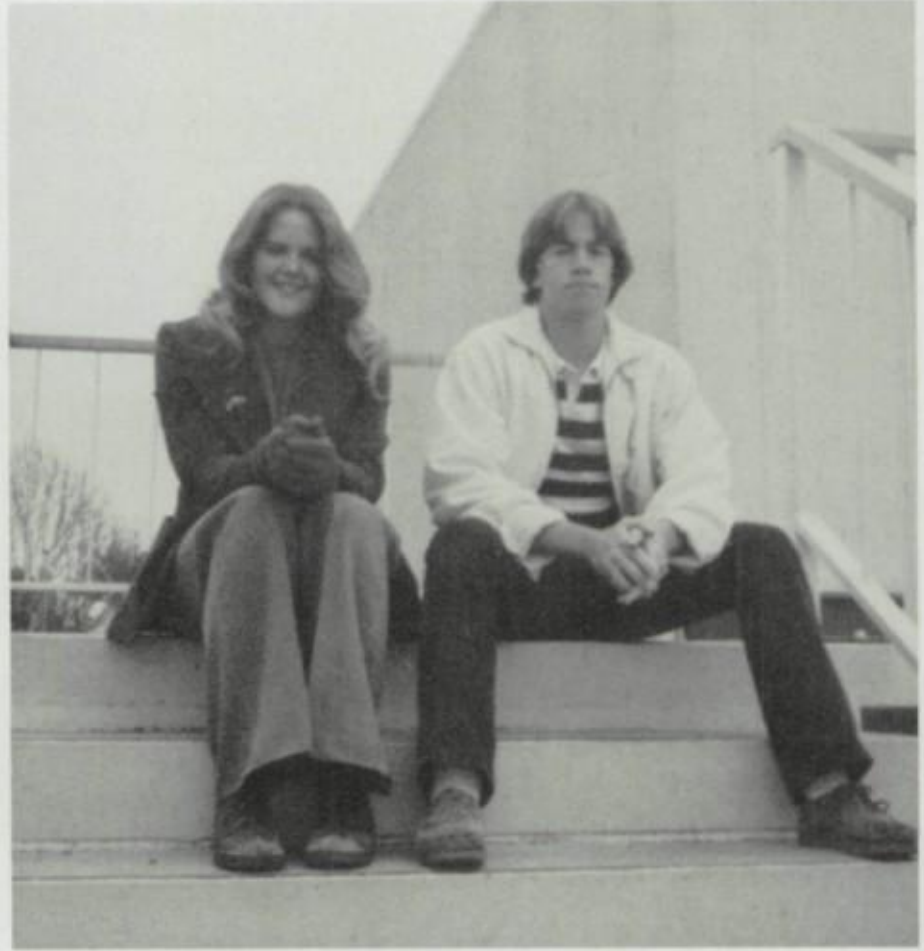


1) The school seal reflects an image of Gerard. 2) Dave Dippre, senior, received the Bausch & Lomb science award. 3) The students ranked number one in each class are as follows: Standing, Freshman Brigitte Edes; Sophomore, John Svetlik; Junior, Rob Hulet; and Senior, Dave Dippre. The second ranked students are seated: Freshman, Patricia Ford (not pictured); Sophomore, Sheila Saunders; Junior, Barbara Allen; and Senior, Ann Hoogervorst. 4) Senior, Mike Knudsen received the DAR Good Citizen Award 5) Kathy Scholz, Senior, qualified as a finalist for the Gemco Scholarship for her knowledge in economics. 6) Students nominated for Who's Who in America High School Publications were Bridget Ford, Valerie Nyiri, Mary Briehl, Kathy Scholz, Margie Kirch, Jackie Quinn, Diane Dupey, Greg Sharko and Rob Hulet. 7) Sweetheart nominees were James Gourley, Beth Sack, Mike Henry, Dan Smith, King, Terri Henzerling, Queen, Dave Bresnahan, Jean 7 Ajamie, Marianne Vandenberg, Louis Rodriguez, Marty Glenn, and Chuck Wahlheim.

Leadership Rewards High Achievers



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1) Seniors, Mary Briehl and Diane Dupey were selected to apply for a NHS scholarship grant. 2) Marty Glenn and Roger Fitzmaurice represented Gerard at the National Sertoma Heritage Dinner. 3) Senior members of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students are Mark Gilbert, Paula Pachek, Bridget Ford, Cindy Tuccio, Matt Malenfant, Diane Dupey, Liz Gates, Cindy Jay, Dave Henzerling, Peggy Stevens, Mary Briehl, Anne Hoovervorst, Kathy Scholz, Gerry Reznick and (not pictured) David Dippre, Joe Krell, Jeffrey Zieser, Mark Dhaenens, Tim McAward, Dominic Gaudio, Charles Fleming, Karen Vandenburg, Joe Larkin, Steve Schwan, Bill Miller, Mike Knudsen.



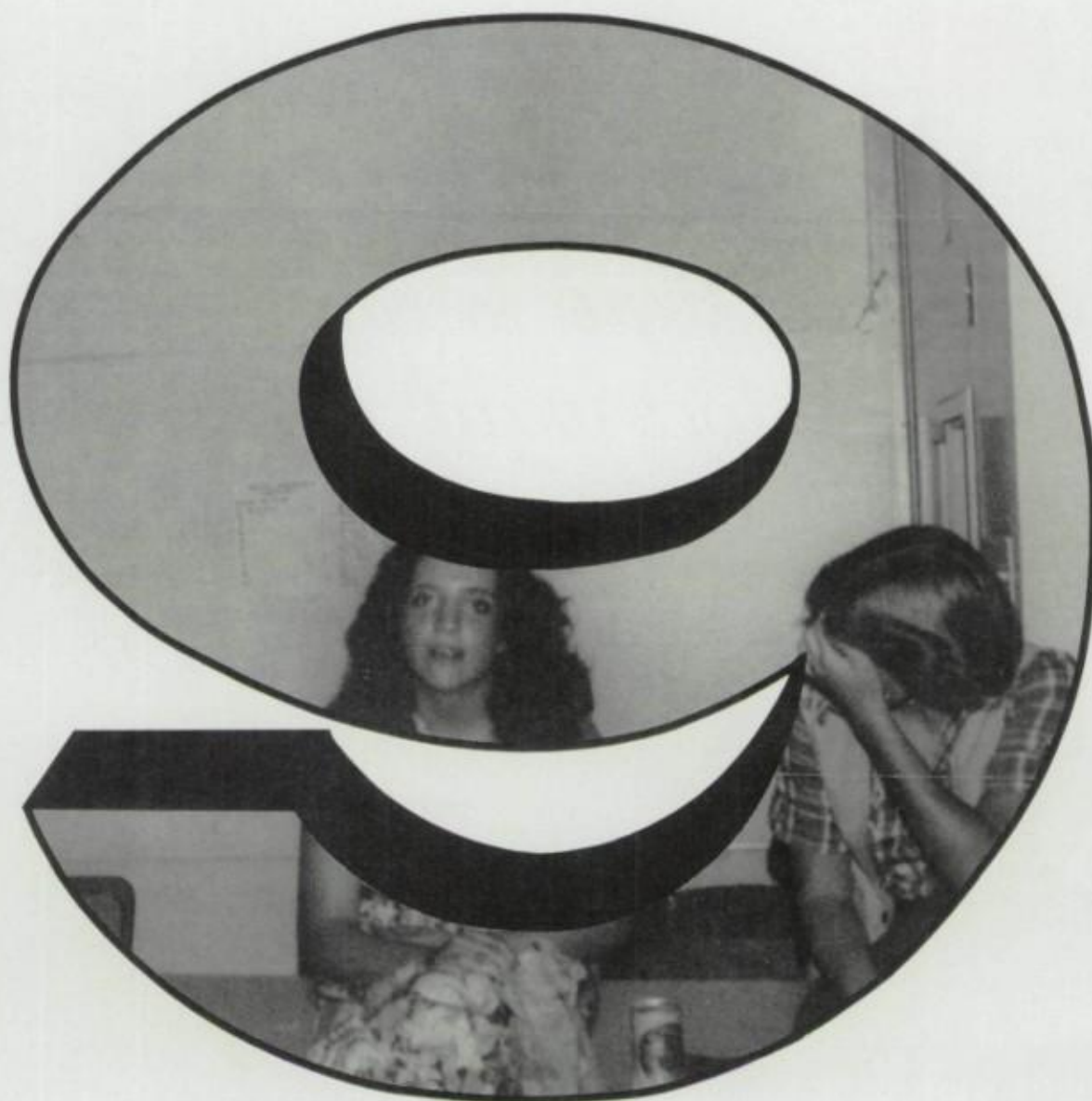
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In Memoriam
John Jerome Campbell
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*"There never seems to be
enough time to do the
things you want to do
once you find them..."*
JIM CROCE







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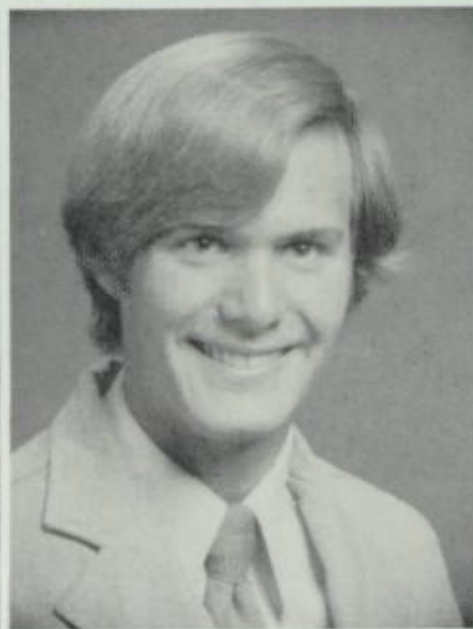


Seniors Unite For Last Time

Each year at Gerard brings new and different experiences, and as we the class of '79 began again with new classes, new interests and a special closeness that exists among us, we realized it was our last year to be to-

gether. Our past experiences led us to see new and better qualities in each other. With our high spirit we met our first goal that was winning our Spirit Day and for the first time, our Homecoming float. With graduation

in our minds, we thought of our Senior trip to California, on which we all worked hard through class sales. This spirit of winning prevailed throughout our last year and will be remembered by all.



Theresa E. Ajamie Thor Anderson Vanessa Ayala Aaron Bankowski



Who needs a Disc Jockey when you have the seniors??? This question was asked at this year's Welcome Back Dance.

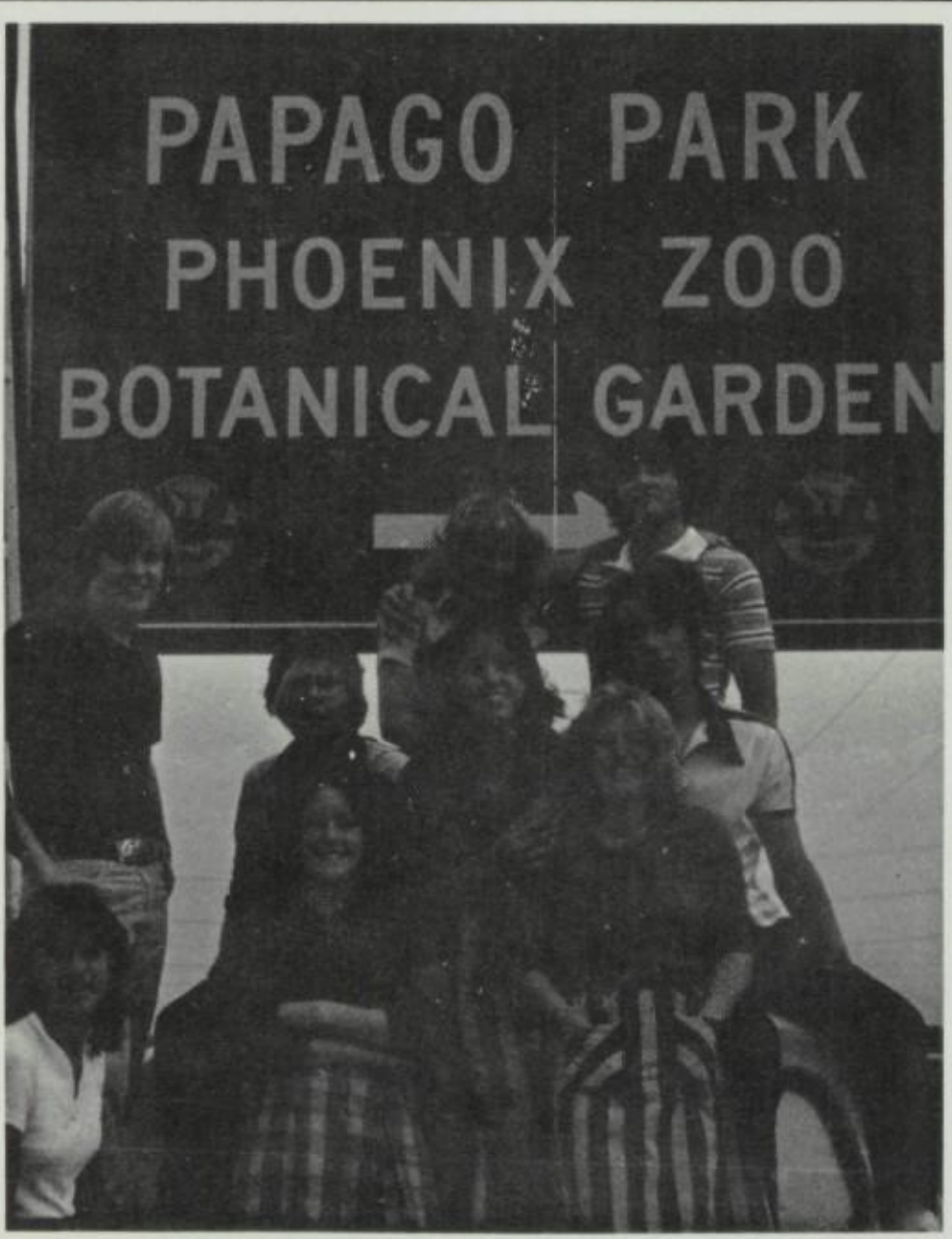
79'ers Think Big of Coming Years



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Robert Lanning



A large group of Seniors were known to have spent more time at Papago than at Gerard.



Mary E. Briene



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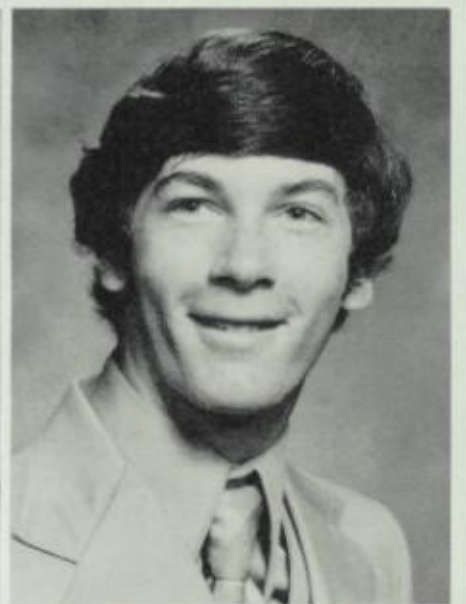
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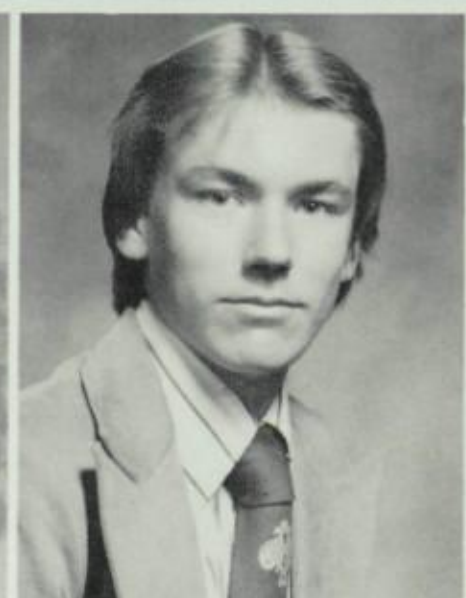


Cami Corwin



Emma Marie Cota Mark A. Phlaeneus

Mark Gilbert entertains Thor Anderson and Jeff Zieser in the lounge.

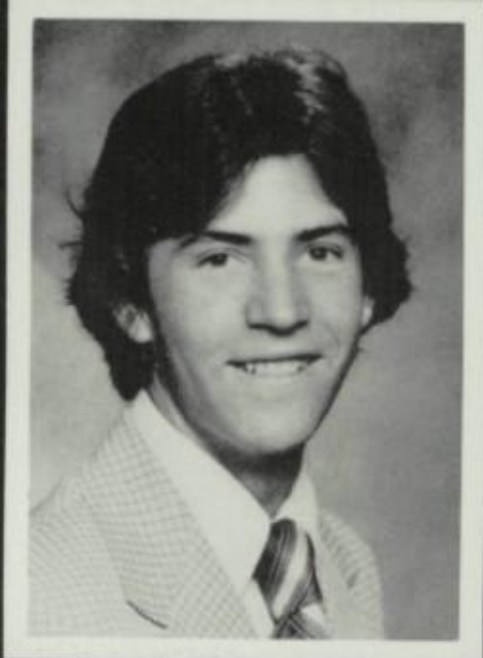


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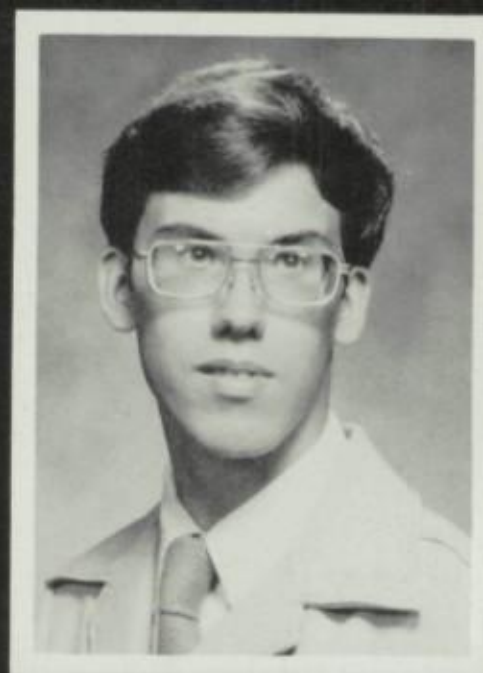
"Three wild and crazy guys," alias Monte, Dave and Larry.



Steve Espinoza



Joe and Aaron rebel against moderator Miss Kochevar for giving homework.



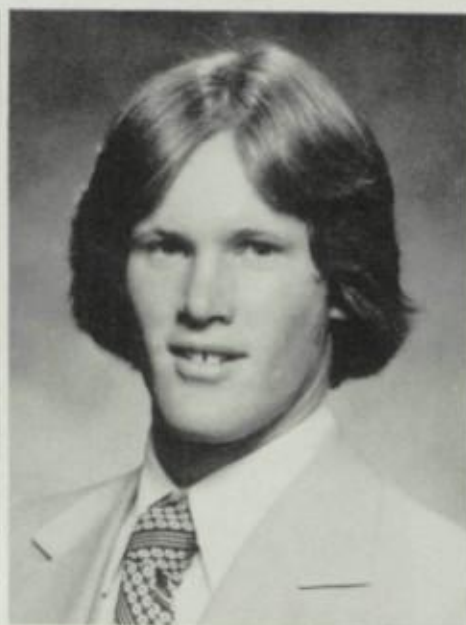
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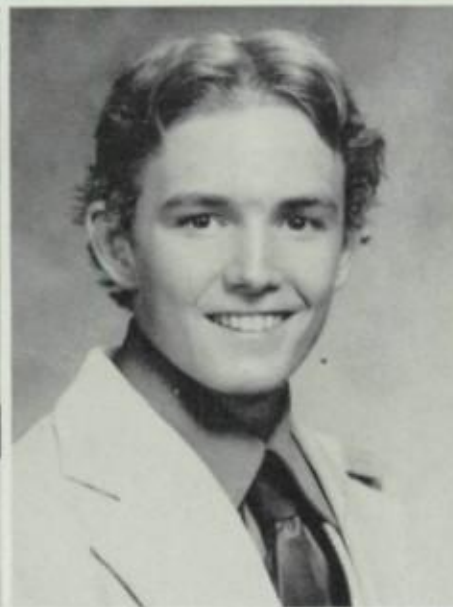
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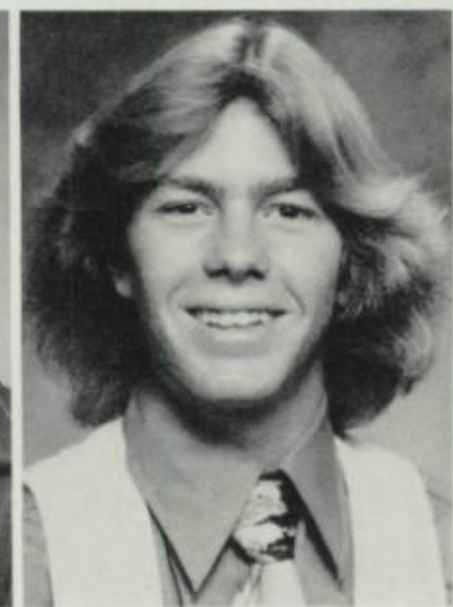
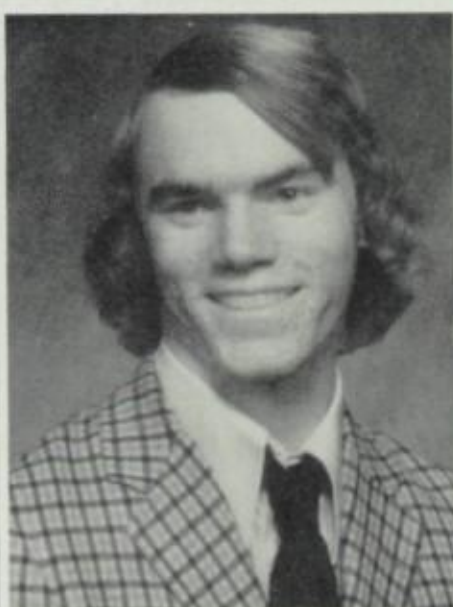
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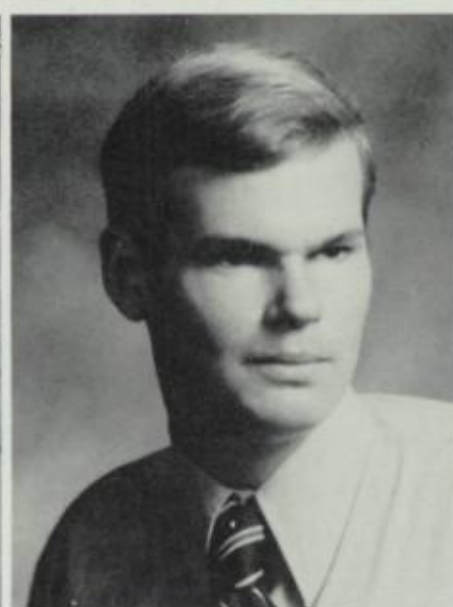
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79'ers Lead In School Activities



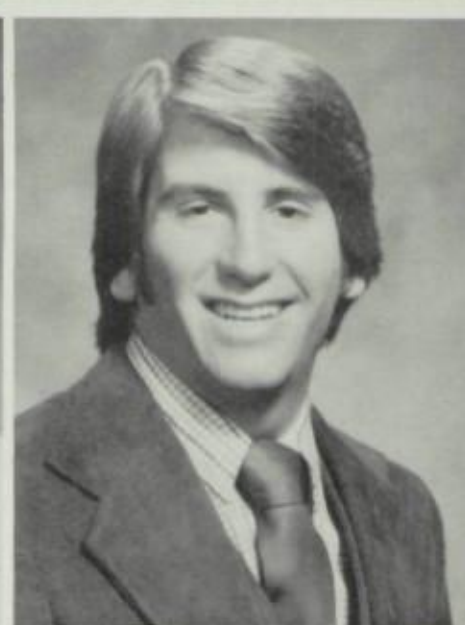
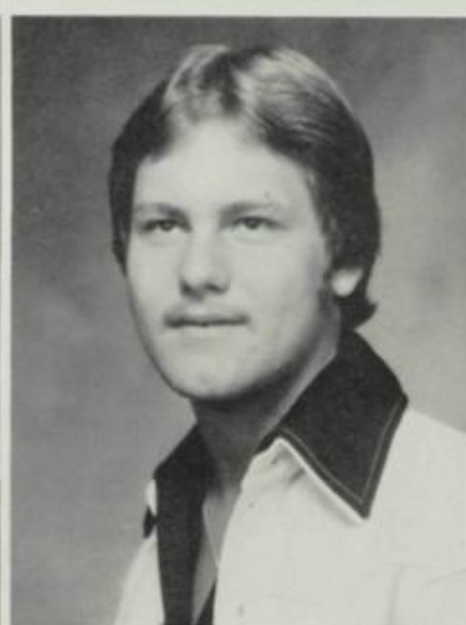
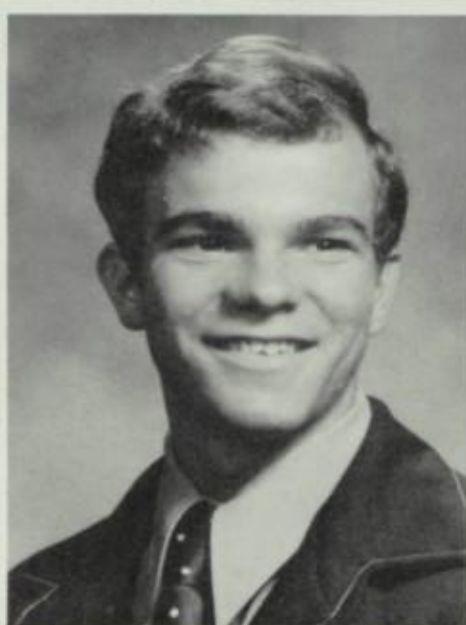
Seniors take time out from a hard day to ham it up in front of the camera.



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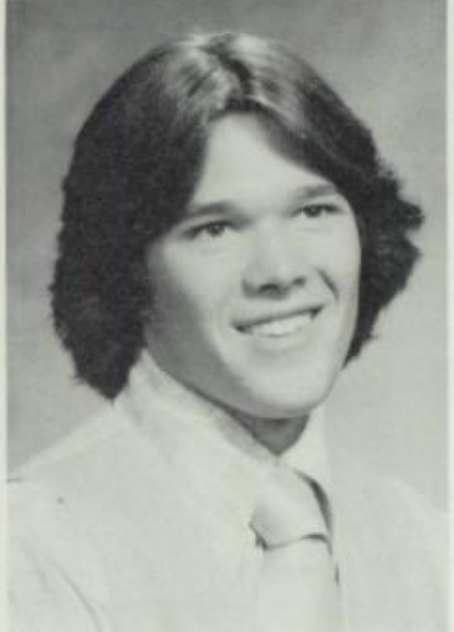


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"Super Seniors"



Kevin Lator



Senior girls sunbathe on those famous senior steps.



Jeannette Ann Lechleiter



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79 Is Super Fine



Joe Larkin considers decapitation after flunking a Government test.



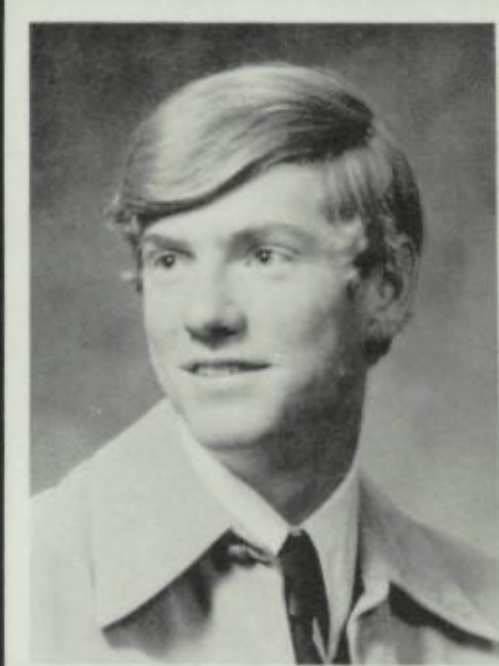
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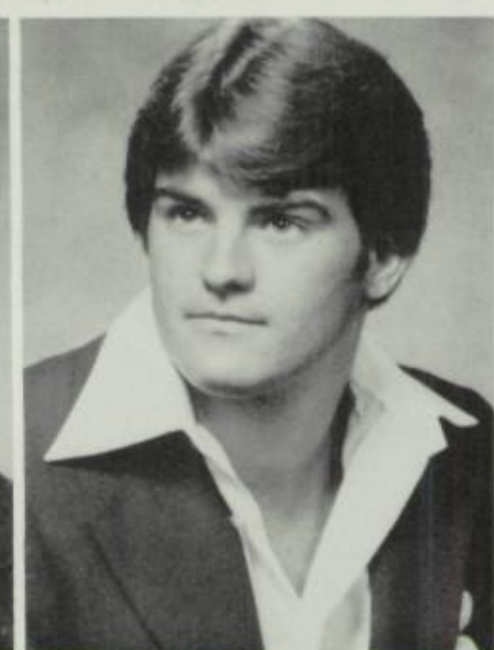
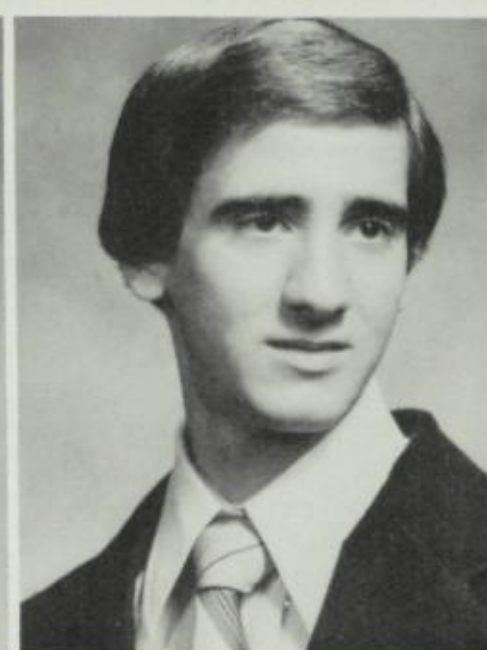
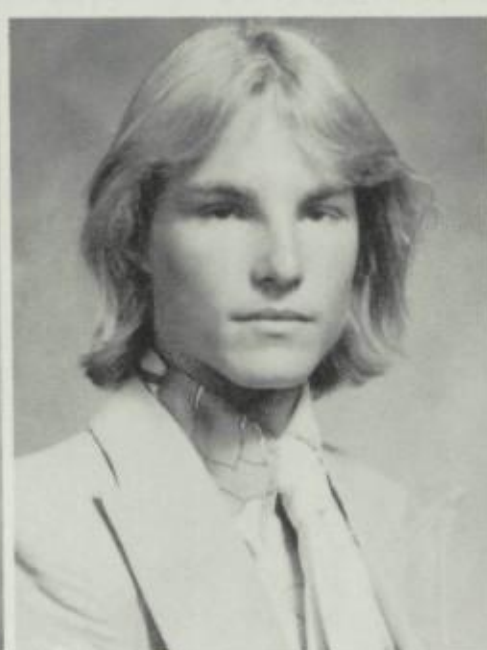


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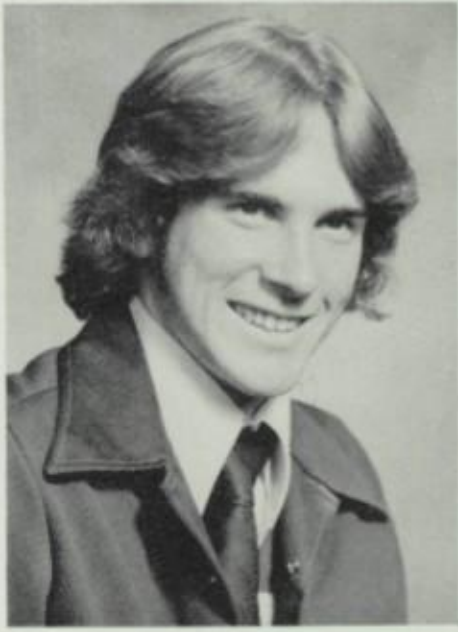


Kate McMillan



Mark Dhaenens and Chris Radcliffe team up for a ping pong tourney in the lounge.

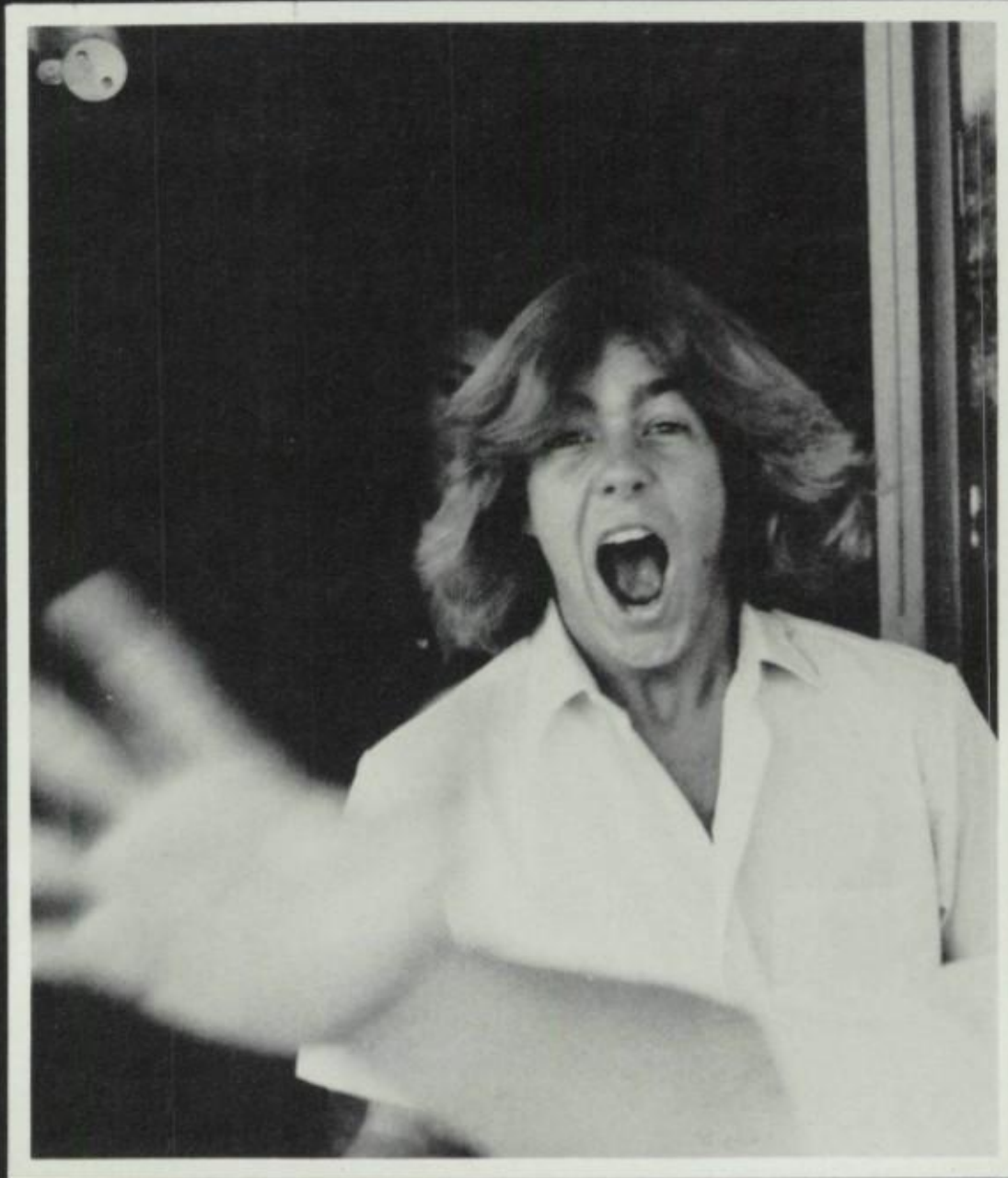
Homecoming Spirit High For Seniors.



Lisa Mondo Ray Mutch



Denise Norman Valerie J. Nyiri



Ahhhhhhh ... I can't take it anymore!!!



Larry Allen Paula Packard Joseph P. Polio Anna Parra

Leadership Falls on Class of 79.



Tom Petrola



Paul Prather



Rick Schmidt and Kathy Scholz work hard selling snow cones during lunch.



Steve Purcell



Jacqueline A. Quinn



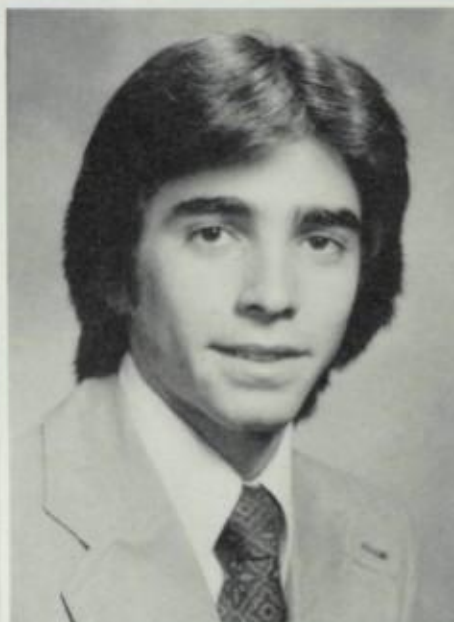
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Wendy Rosman Clay Rubano



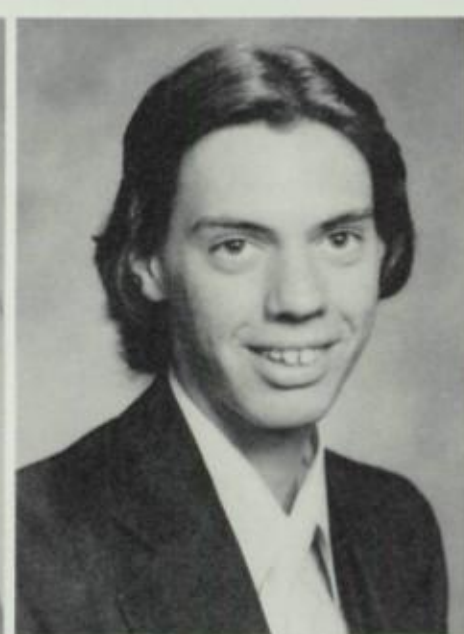
Seniors relax in the lounge after a hard morning.



Ann Ryan Andy Salcedo Rick Schmitt Kathryn F. Scholz

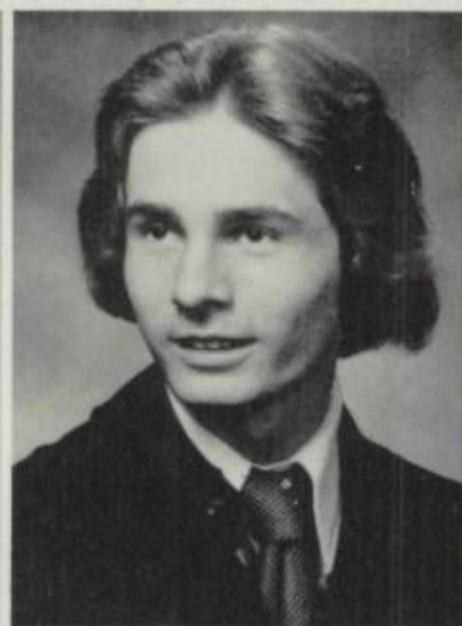


Ana, Gretchen, Margie, and Val dance their way to class.



LoisAnn Schuelty Dean Schwach

Seniors Anxious For Years Ahead



Steve Skwan Jimmy Sanders



Melissa Clark sits in the forbidden chair of Mr. Carroll.



Mike Leach Kathy Seale



Mike Shaver Dana Shrazi Chris Siczkowski



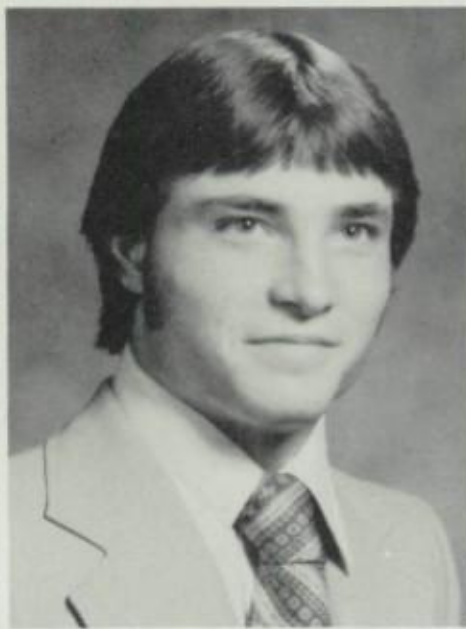
Dale Skidmore Carol Smith



Peggy Stevens Bridget Sullivan



Many a Friday night was spent around the warm Papago fire pit.



Ernest Zarrago Roy Zarrago Brian Thomas Renée Thomas



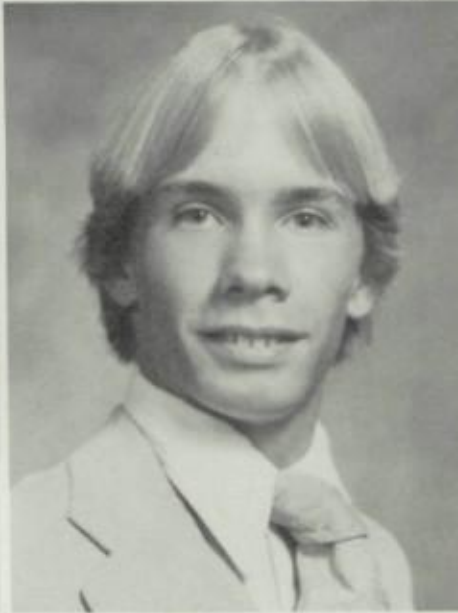
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Julie Doney

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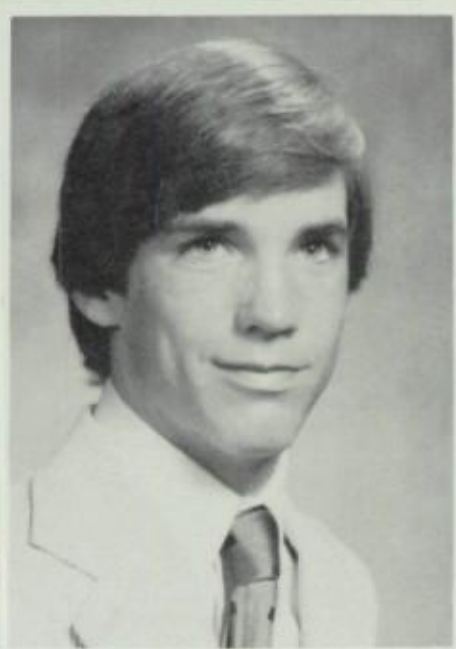
"Who did what???" Senior girls catch up on the latest gossip.



Mark Turner Karen Vandenberg Kurt Vele Karen Wedge



Renee Weerts

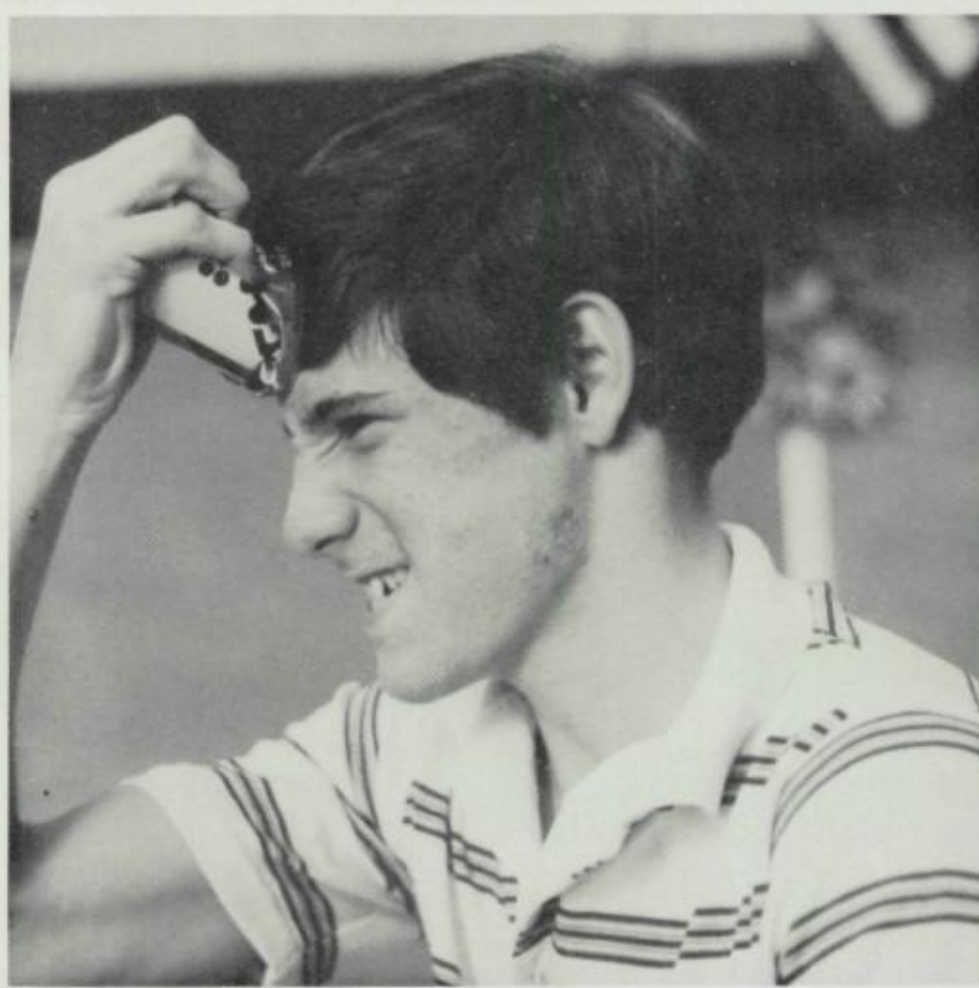


Jerry Winn



Joe Wolff

Seniors Reveal



Don Kelly exhibits the agony of a ping pong game defeat.



Tom Wilkinson



Larry Winters



Jeffrey A. Ziser

Unusual Talents



Mary Ann Gallagher and Diane Dupey try to keep busy between classes.

JUNIORS



Juniors Maintain High Standards

The class of '80 enjoyed a new position: they were upperclassmen. Not only did the Juniors receive pleasure from this position, but also responsibility. It was up to them to raise

money to put on the Junior-Senior Prom towards the end of the year..

Says class President Dan Smith, "The Junior year is always a busy year because of all the hard classes,

But it is also a lot of fun. This year has really united our class."

All in all, Junior year was one to be remembered for the class of 1980.



Juniors show unity as they reach toward their goals.



*Jean A jamie
Barbara Allen*

*Joe Angulo
Angela Ashford*

*Paul Bernardo
Nancy Birmingham*

*Paul Bleier
Terry Brennan*

*David Bresnahan
Lisa Broderick*

Juniors Enjoy Campus Status



*Valerie Burkhart
Sandy Butts
George Chasse
Ana Chavarria*

*Ralph Clem
Jim Conner
Mike Cryan
Anthony Damiano*



Bandmembers Andrea Shuga and David Pelosa ham it up at the pep rally.



Vicki Dearing

Caroline DePrima

Chris DePrima



Cindy Fitchner

Roger Fitmaurice

David Fuhrman



Class President Dan Smith and senior Theresa A Jamie discuss serious business.



*Mike Dougherty
Cindy Eagan
Tom Emele
Rick Filler
Shawn Finnerty*



Jim Gourley



David Groatorex



Jerry Grucky

*Tina Geare
Theresa Gil
David Gilb
Marty Glenn
Randy Gonzales*



Junior class moderator Mr. Keck boogies to the beat at Welcome Back Dance.



*Joe Guinsler
Sue Hall
Dennis Hanley
Hayden Harris
Mike Henry*

*Terri Henzerling
Dan Hoogervorst*

*John Hubbs
Rob Hulet*

*Cathy Humphrey
Bill Hutton*

*Debbie Jay
Tara Jones*

Prom Fund Boosted by H.R. Sales



*Carolyn Karbo
Tim Kelly
Rose Khoury*

*Jackie Kirkpatrick
Judy Kohl
Mike Lane*

*Mark Lehmann
Gayle Leirer
Rocco Lucari*

*Paula Magnusson
Pete Maguire
Kathy Marshall*

*Tony McAward
Diane McGuire
Janie McMullin*



Molly Shocklee, Junior homeroom president, draws eager buyers for candy sticks between classes.



Joe Phillips
Kim Phillips
Bill Phoenix

Joe Pilewicz
John Pinnick
Brian Reichardt

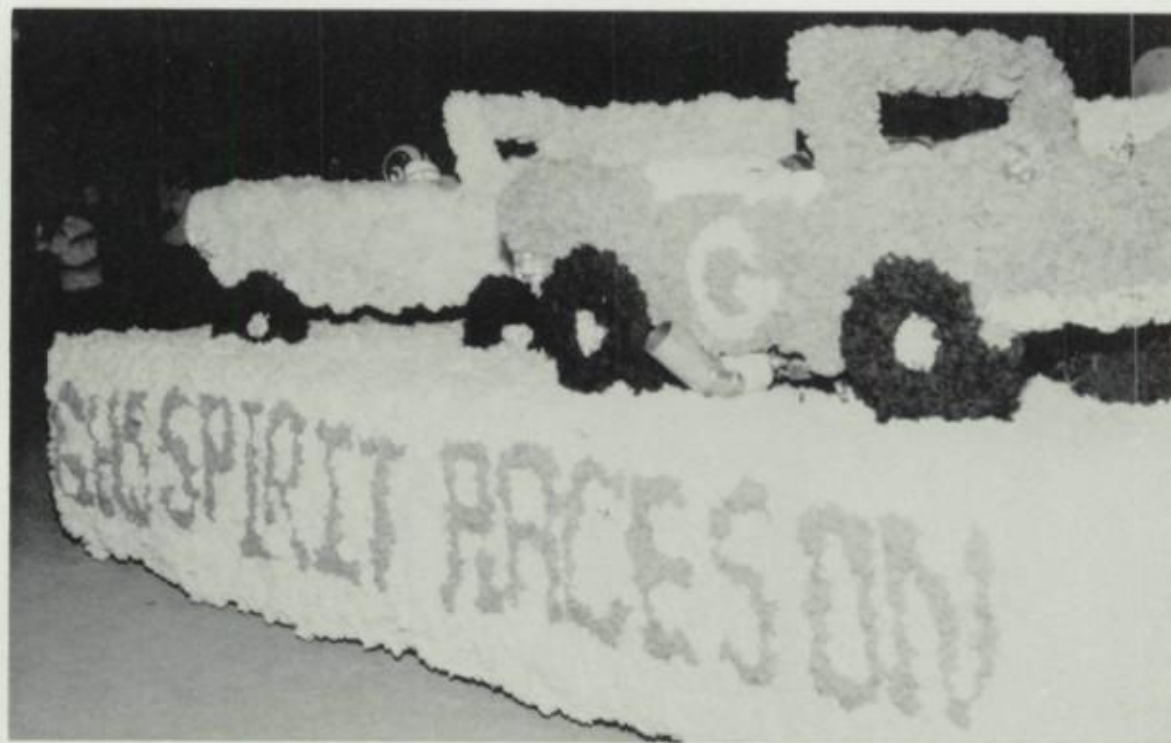
David Reznick
Dan Rife
Louis Rodriguez

Meg McVey
Tim Meise
Rob Mitchell
Rebecca Nabity
Chris Nelke

Jim Nichols
Howard Pardi
Cecilia Parker
David Peloso
Jacque Phares



Juniors and frosh working together to meet Homecoming deadline.



Thunder Road sets scene for float.



*Mike Rossman
Beth Sack
Greg Sharko
Alan Sandoval
Mike Shebek*

*Molly Shocklee
Andrea Shuga
John Sizer
Jim Slaughterbeck
Dan Smith*

*Robert Sokolosky
Anne Spets
Judy Sukalle*

*Todd Sullivan
John Suriano
Theresa Tenczar*

*Lisa Thompson
Bob Thompson
Pete Tollman*

College Day Prompts Future Plans



Lisa Tomini



Marianne Vandenburg



John Vehr



*Ileen Vinesky
Chris Vogel
Pat Voita
Lenora Vultaggio*



*Don Wade
Chuck Walheim
James Watson
Jeannie Yahrous*



Junior students enjoy their first College Visitation Day.



Absent on picture day were Andy Stewart and Paul Coffin.



Louis, Dan, and Jim show interest in Marquette Univ.



College Visitation Day prompted thoughts of the future for Juniors.

**Absent when
pictures
were taken**



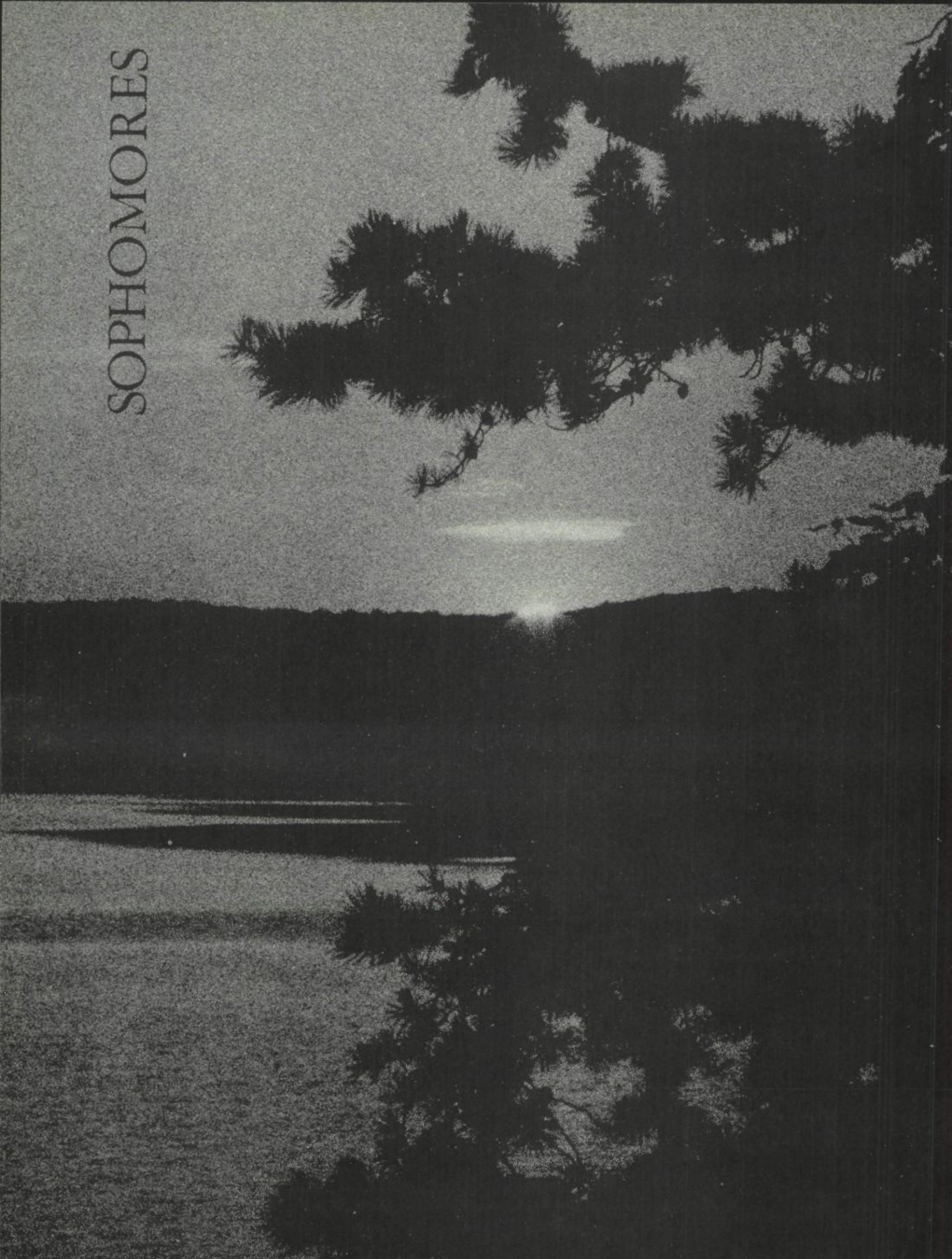
*Chuck Beshears
Jack Cattell
Frank Chirumbolo
Mike Cuccurullo
John Stevens
Tom Ward*



*Ann Young
Greg Zackowski*

*Andrea Zbiegien
Monica Ziegman*

SOPHOMORES



Sophomores Work Hard and Play Hard



*Tom Briebl
Mario Bulgarella*

*Christine Burrue!
Colleen Byrne*

*Mike Cahill
Mary Beth Campbell*

*Pete Campbell
Marian Castle*

*Corrine Assenza
Kathy Blanchard
Al Bonaguidi
Herb Bool*



Terri Lopez, Marian Castle and Chris Sargent serve refreshments on College Visitation Day.

Some of you may wonder what Sophomores do. After all, it's not their first year and they're not upperclassmen yet.

The Sophomore class supplied the funds for sending students to Girl's State, Boy's State and Anytown through the work of carwashes, dances and homeroom sales. The big money raising event for the Sophomores was the Sadie Hawkins Dance held in November.



*Lily Cheung
Mike Chirumbolo*

*Stacey Corwin
John Crant*

*John Daley
Tessie Daley*

*Jim Dembecki
Michael Dippre*

*Ann Ducey
Elaine Eagan*

The Spirit Of '81 Is Rising High



*Dave Edgeworth
Robin England*

*Dana Falconer
Mike Fleming*



Karen Grady and Michelle Lawrence sit with J.V. Pom during Homecoming half-time.



Hoop skirts and bobby socks come back through the theme of "Grease" on Sophomore Spirit Day.



*Wendi Green
Rick Grimm*

*Gary Hall
Paul Hamra*

*Patty Gallagher
Louis Garcia
Bob Gates*

*Greg Geyer
Dan Gilb
Amy Giltner*

*Karen Grady
Steve Grady
Jeff Gray*



Pam Joseph

Tom Kirkegaard

Joan Kizer



Sophs Raise Money & Blood Pressures



*Shawn Haugen
Steve Hauser
Ann Hoebreckx
Joe Hoebreckx
Eileen Holland*

*Kim Howells
Joe Illes
Lorri Insalaco
Jackie Iossi
Mairin Jones*



Theresa Suriano and Stacey Corwin discuss the men in their lives.



Ann Knudsen
Robert Knudsen
Susan Koessler
Angela LaBarbera
Tina Langston



Katey Toney and Pete Campbell take a break before Typing class.



Mike Latin



Michelle Lawrence



Donna Laws



Beth Lewis
John Licosati
Terri Lopez
Kim Lowenberg
Tony Mack

Sophomores Boogie The Night Away



*Karen Mackey
Kerrye Mosley
Jackie Mullen
Peggy Nash*

*Liz Nigrelli
Joyce Novascone
Robert Olney
Dianne Orphanos*



In her disco pants, Kathy Welsh rests between dances at her locker.



*Stephanie Pina
Chris Prusakowshi*

*Susie Pulido
Pat Rawlings*

*Marcy Reichenberger
Valerie Rivas*



Barbara Savage

Margie Schwan

Pete Schwan



*David Robertson
Diane Ross
Pat Runninger
John Ryan
Sheila Saunders*



Playing volleyball during lunch on an intramural team is John Daley.



*Dale Scuderi
Gail Sharko
Dan Sieczkowski
Steve Smith
Jim Spets*

Sophomores Illustrate School Pride



John Licosati stops typing to pose for the camera.



*Tora Springsteen
Renee Stallard*

*Jim Stanton
Gerianne Stewart*



*Teresa Suriano
John Svetlik*

*Shannon Sylvester
Drina Tarrago*

*Michelle Tenczar
Katey Toney*

*Gary Underhill
John Verdugo*

*Ernie Waller
Paul Watkins*



SORRY, NO PHOTO

*Robert Filler
Alan Head
Colette Millstone
Chris Sargent*

Absent on the day of pictures were Paula LeBeau, Kim Pollicino, Tim Seivert, and Annette LeBlanc.



Larry Zieser



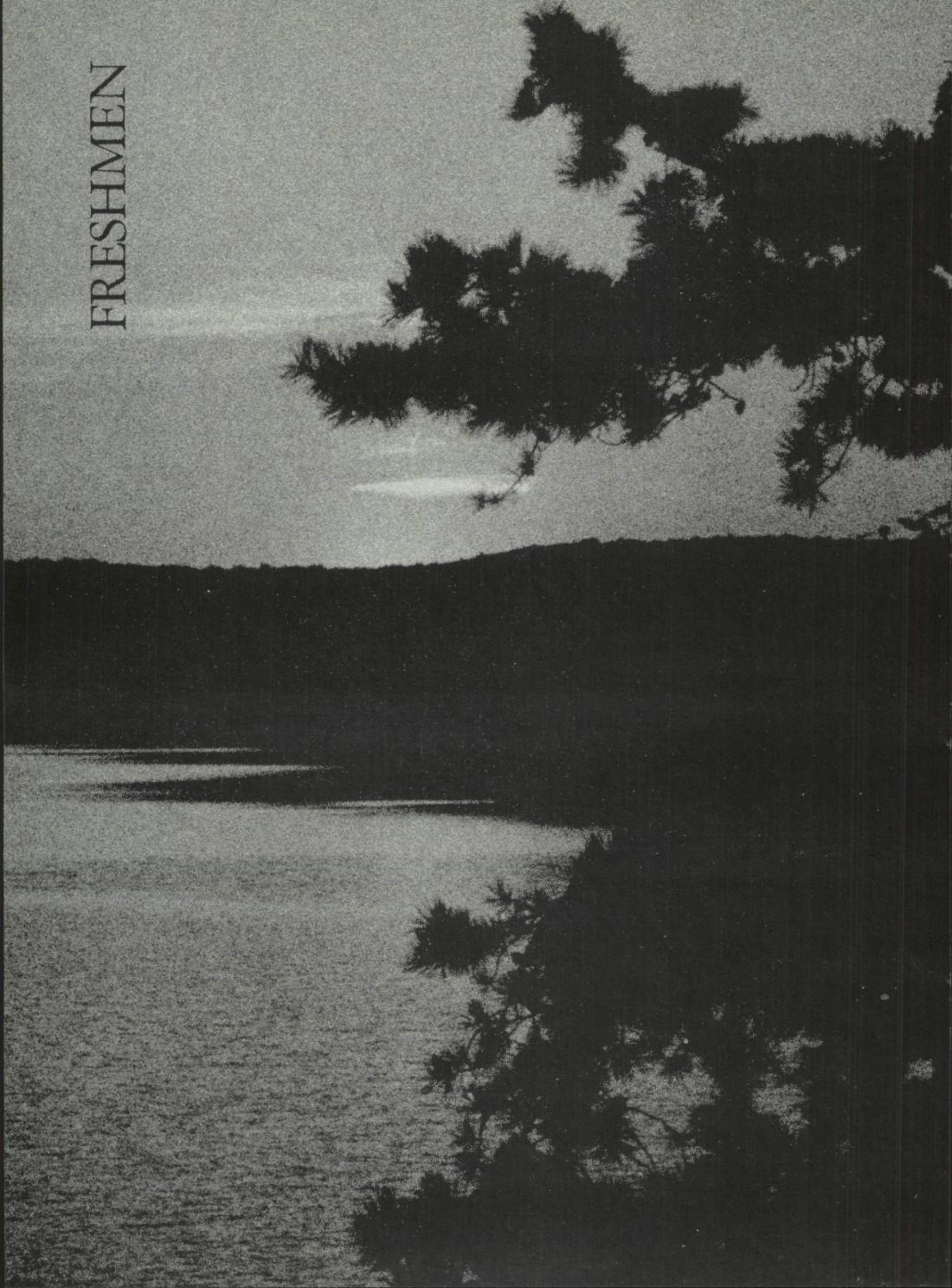
*Joe Watson
Rochelle Watson*

*Kathy Welsh
Lynn Wickman*

*Joyce Winn
Jan Wolff*

*Ann Wrzyszczyński
Julie Zeldin*

FRESHMEN



INITIATION:

A Real Gerard Welcome



Say "cheese"! These Freshmen girls pose for their picture at Initiation.



Jackie Ajamie
Julie Allen

The year couldn't have been started off right without Freshmen Initiation. Freshmen united on the eighth day of September in zealous school spirit, and experienced a real Gerard welcome.

The Freshmen officers planned on earning money throughout the year by having bake sales, raffles and car washes as they have had for a number of years. The basic goal behind the fund raising activities was to earn money to put on the Senior Brunch later in the year.

The Freshmen-Senior Get Together was held by the Senior girls in order to give both classes a chance to get acquainted.



Andrea Angulo



Mark Ashford



Valerie Ayala



Bob Baker



Donna Baker



Freshmen find shelter from the rain during their lunch period.



*Harry Bartell
Greg Basila
Danielle Bell*

*John Berlin
John Binsfeld
Bruce Birmingham*

*Joe Blewett
Terry Boersma
Neil Bourque*



*Doug Bradley
Carole Bresnahan
Denise Calcagno
John Campbell
Richard Candelaria*

*Chris Cebuhar
Susan Chavez
Lori Chavarria
Chris Chirumbolo
Maria Clark*



Bearing "WE LOVE OUR SENIORS" signs, Freshmen kneel at their masters feet at Initiation.



*Kelly Clem
Kathy Colbert*

*Ricky Conchos
Ken Cox*

*Mike Dearing
Patrick Dobson*

*Bryan Dougherty
Monica Eberhardt
Mary Eckstein
Brigitte Edes
Tim Eldridge*

*Judy England
Pat Erhard
Peggy Espinoza
Liz Faulkner
Tom Fitzmaurice*

Homecoming Sparks Freshmen Spirit



At a flower party, Juniors and Frosh work vigorously to complete their float.



*Trisha Ford
Jim Gates
Sarah Gentry*

*Alana Getz
David Gillaspie
Bill Core*

*Patty Hall
Duke Harris
Colleen Healy*



*Julie Henzerling
Scott Hicks
Scott Hillhouse
Cristin Hintze*

*David Hoebreckx
Tina Hoogervorst
Jeff Hubbard
Thomas Hubbs*



Erin Humphrey
Kathy Jay
Debbie Jazwin
Beth Johnson
Monica Julian

Sara Kelly
Sharon Kenney
Karen Knudsen
Tom Knudsen
Andy Koessler



As the flower parties paid off, the Frosh-Junior float started to blossom.



Ann Krell
Lisa Kohl
Kari Krzyzanowski

Don Lamere
Tim Latin
Carole LeBeau

Louise Linzwiler
Pat Mahaffey
Angela Marino



*Lissette Martinez
Tony Mattia
Matt McAward
Mary McGuire*

*Chris McShane
Gary Mikolajczyk
Glen Mikolajczyk
Charlene Miller*



Freshmen band members show their spirit when their picture is taken.



*Mary Moncher
Mark Mountjoy
Tom Mullen*

*Tom Newell
Brain North
Gina Nunez*

*Jim Olney
Bill O'Neil
Karen Orphanos*



Robin Paradis
Dorothy Paytas
Gary Peloso
Victor Pena
Laura Petrola



Mr. LeBlanc's sixth period Freshmen physical science class awaits its teacher.



Ken Platik
Randy Pongratz



Theresa Proulx
Michael Reddington



John Reding
Tracy Reinert

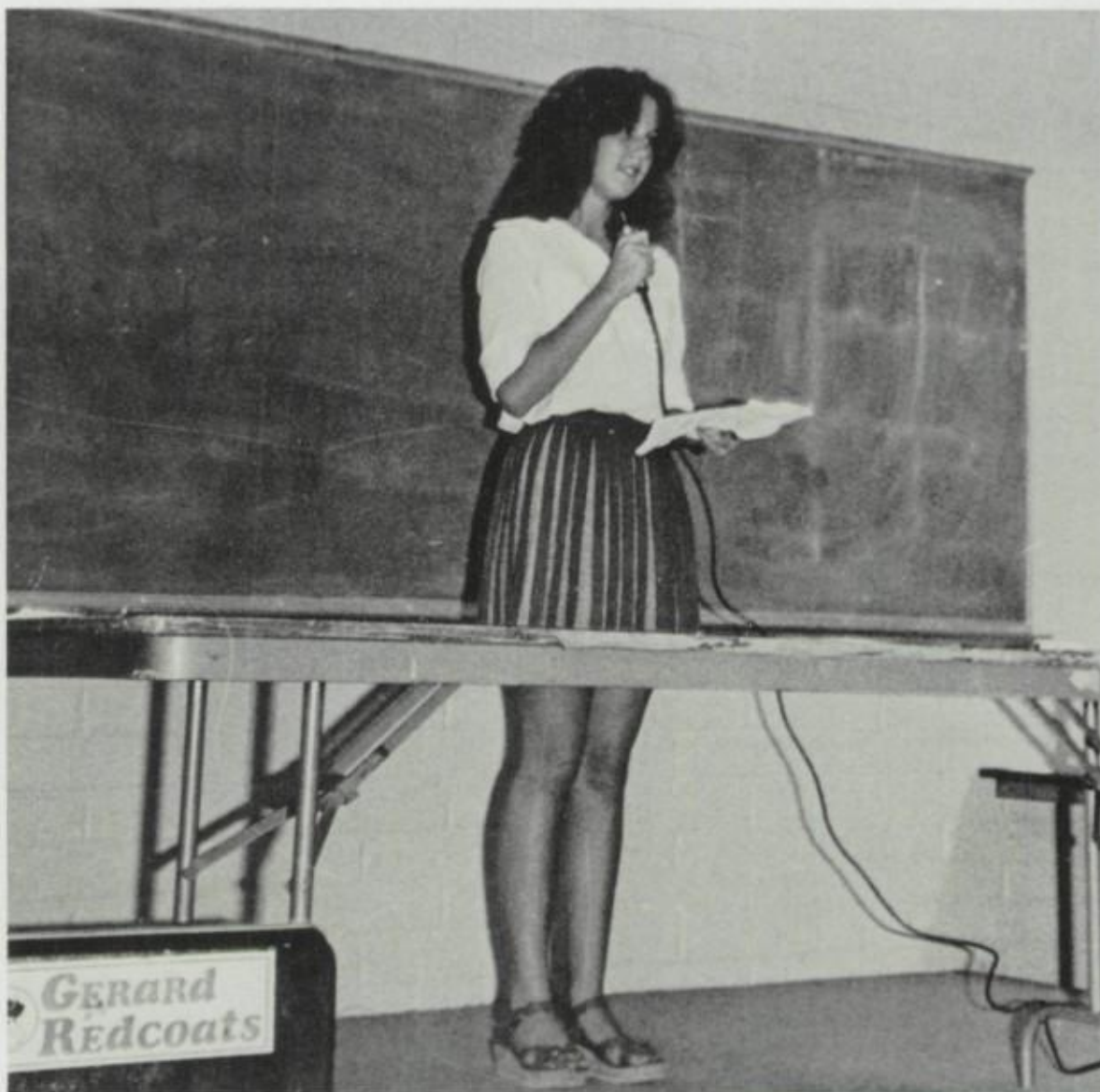


Jim Relph
Nancy Richardson
Marilyn Rife
Robert Ringsrud
Mike Rogers



*Kelly Ryan
Mark Ryan*

*John Sack
John Sanders*



Freshman Julie Henzerling gives her pre-election speech in the fieldhouse.



*Michelle Sandoval
Walter Sikora*

*Richard Sololosky
Tricia Sullivan*

*Tom Suriano
Shawn Sylvester*

*Mary Tejada
Angela Tesky*



Absent on picture day were: Row 1; Joe DiCaro, Donna Yanni, Steve Kmetko, Brian Block, Row 2; Tom Sizer, Jim McGuinness, and Bob DeHaven.

Randy Webber
Mark Windle

Andy Yahraus
Donna Zbiegien



Patrick Carty
Patrick Hughes
Jeffrey LeGleu
Mary P. McGuire
Phillip Sletten
Thomas Kizer

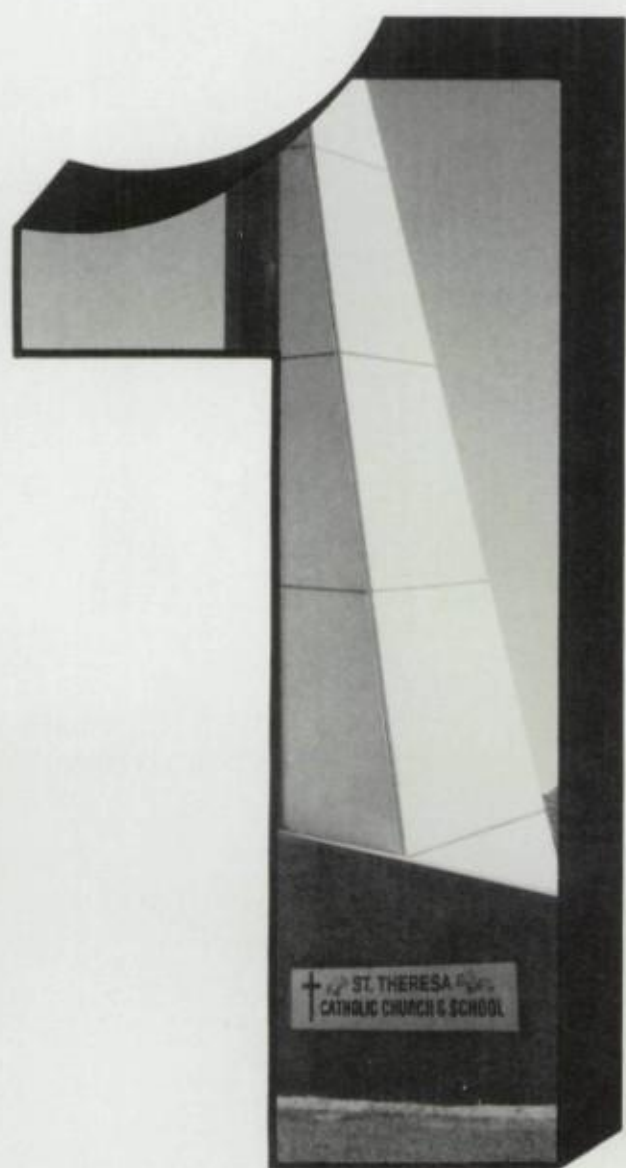


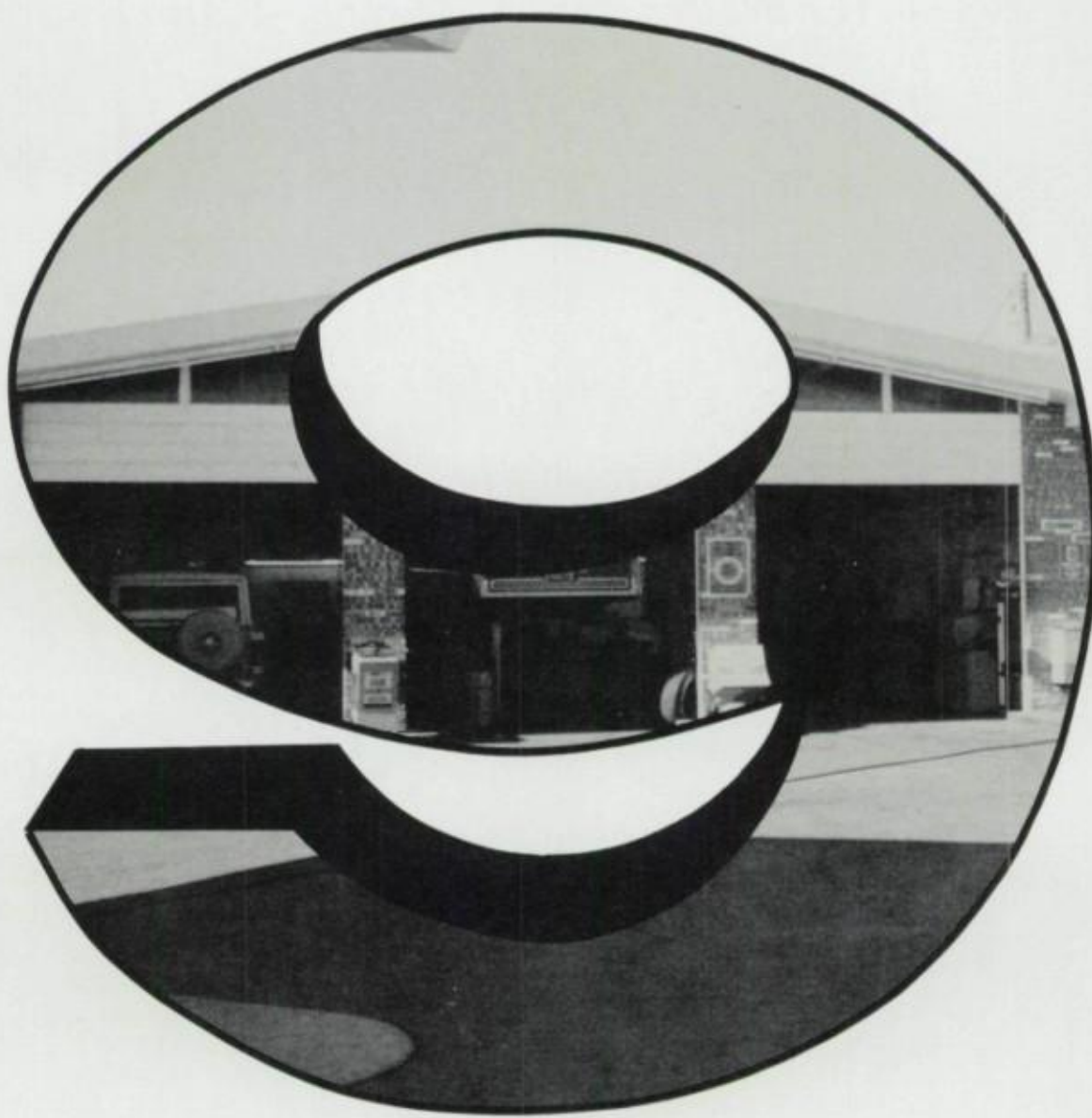
Steve Tollman
Greg Turner

Carl Unfricht
Cheryl Vandenberg

Peg Vehr
Rosemarie Wade

Pete Walheim
Laurie Wade





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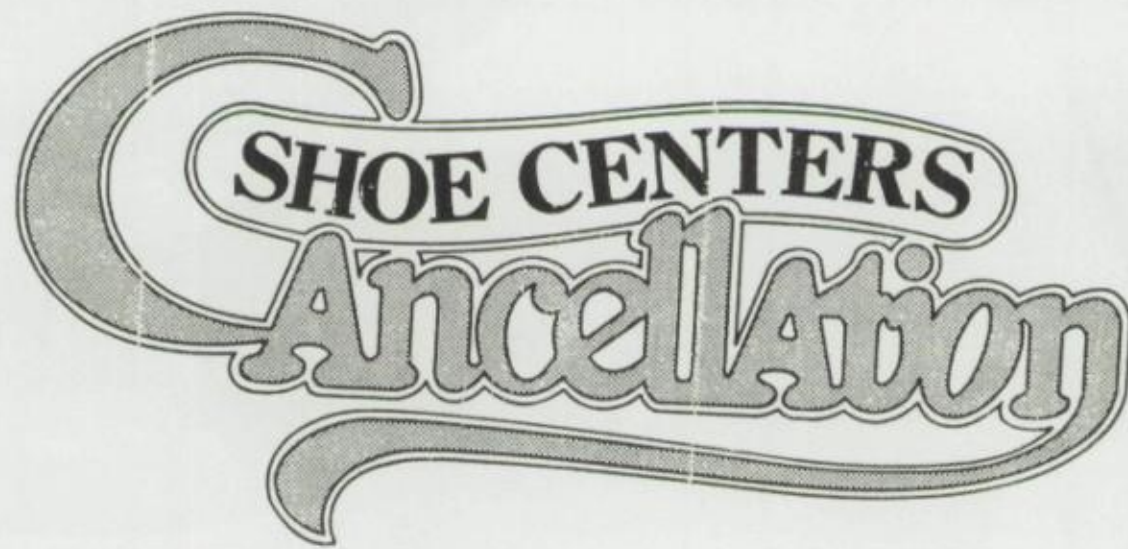
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is already a dream.
and tomorrow is
only a vision
but today, well-lived,
makes every yesterday
a dream of happiness
and every tomorrow
a vision of hope*

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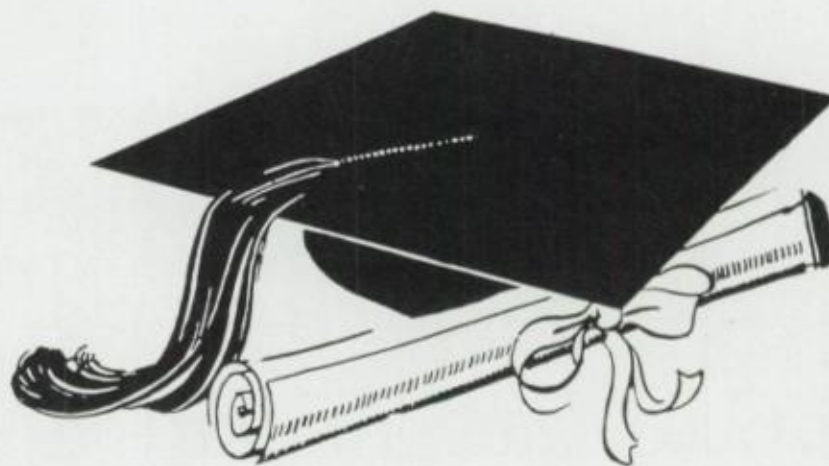


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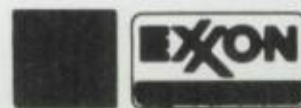
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*Good luck in the
future Class of '79*

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this world but once.

Any good therefore
that I can do or any
kindness that I can
show to any human
being let me do it
now. Let me not defer
or neglect it. For I
shall not pass
this way again.

—God's very best to you in life
Dr. Robert Brandt, Principal
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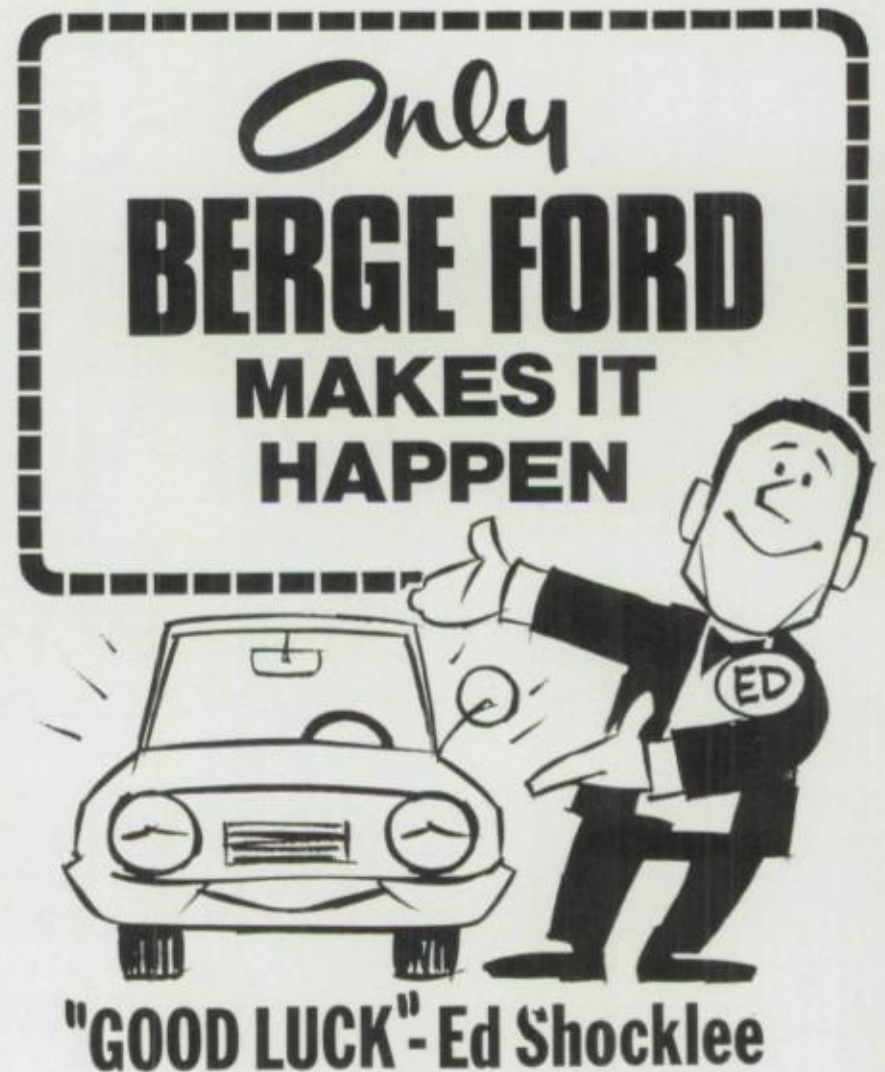
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but today, well
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yesterday a dream
of happiness and
every tomorrow
a vision of hope.



love,
the family

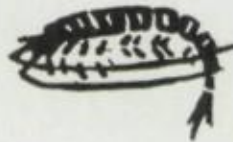
"Don't walk in front of me
 I may not follow
 Don't walk behind me
 I may not lead
 Walk beside me
 And just be my friend."

-Camus

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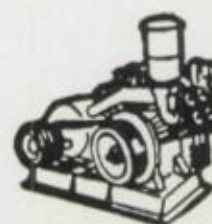
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 Give it the time to find it's way
 To you
 And soon as you no longer try
 You'll turn and find it
 Standing by your side.*

*Love,
 Allison*



*Congratulations Aaron
 and
 Class of '79*

*Do not follow where the
 path may lead-
 Go, instead, where there is
 no path and leave a trail.*

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 Allison '77, Dee & Don*

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Enough success to keep you eager
Enough friends to give you comfort
Enough wealth to meet your needs
Enough enthusiasm to look forward to
Enough faith to banish depression
Enough determination to make each day
Better than yesterday!*

*Mom, Anne, Carlton, Kelly,
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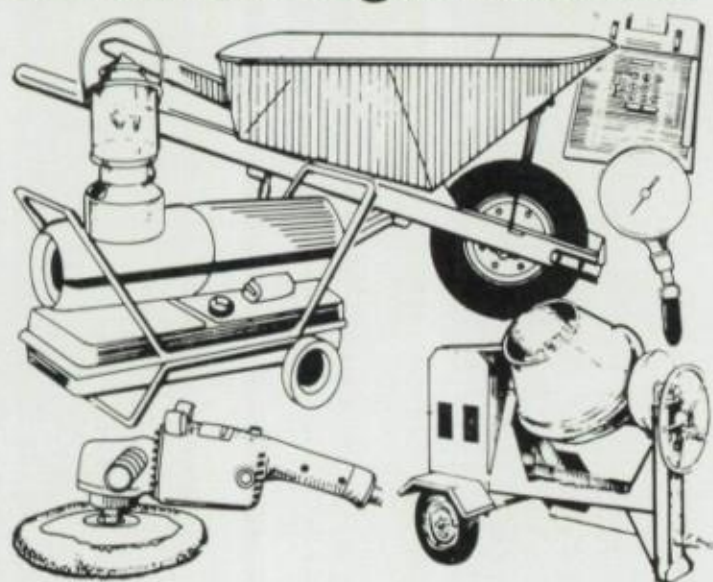
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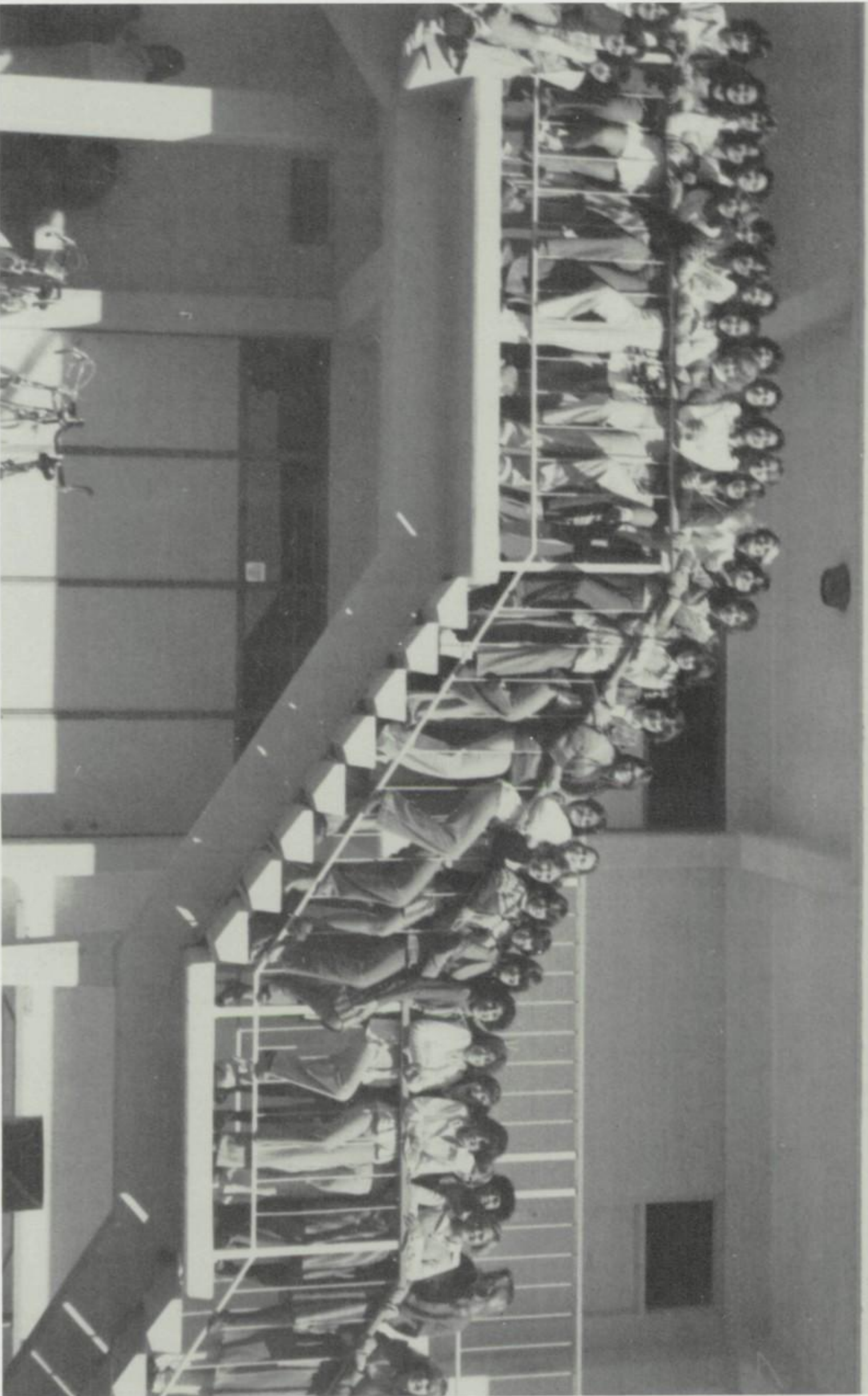
*May God sleep on your pillow,
May He hold you in the hollow
of His hand.
May the road rise with you,
Fair weather to your heels.
May the wind be ever at your
back,
And may you be a long time
in heaven
Before the devil knows you're
gone.*

*Congratulations
Denise*

We're very proud of you!

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With all Good Wishes

to

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and

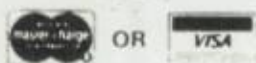
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AARON BANKOWSKI- Basketball 1,2; Football 1,3,4; Baseball 2; Letterman 2,3,4.

ROBERT BRESCIA- Basketball 1,2,4; Football 1; Track 1,4; Letterman 1,4; Key Club Pres. 4.

MARY BRIEHL- Drama 1,2,3; NHS 2,3, Pres. 4; Youth for Life 2,3; Yearbook 4; Matmaids 4; Key Club 4; Pep Club 4; German Award 1,2; Alg. 2 Award; Biology Award; World History Award; Who's Who.

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STEVE CARROLL- Backpacking 3,4.

MELISSA CLARK- Homeroom Pres. 1; CYO 1,2,3; Senior Brunch Committee 1; Prom Hostess 2; Class Sec. 2,3; Prom Chairman 3; Activity Award 3,4; Religion Award 3; Chemistry Award 3; Anytown Delegate 3; Homecoming Committee 4; Most Reliable 4; Ski Club 3,4; Student Body Cor/Sec. 4.

CAMI CORWIN- Stat for Track 3,4; Yearbook 4; Pep Club 4; Mascot 4.

ENNA COTA

MARK DHAENENS- Football 1,2,3; Track 1; Band 1,2; Baseball 3,4; NHS 3, Treas. 4; Homeroom Pres. 4; Letterman 3,4; NEDT Award; Spanish Award; Math Award.

DAVID DIPPRE- CYO 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Golf 1; Baseball 2,3; First Honors 1,2,3; Chemistry Award; NHS 2,3,4.

JIM DUNLAVEY- Basketball 1; Letterman 1; Golf 1; Key Club 4; Baseball 4.

DIANE DUPEY- Homeroom Pres. 1,3; Track 1,2; NHS 2,3, Sec 4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Cheer 4; Sweetheart Nom. 3; Pep Club 4; ASU Scholarship 3; Ski Club 3,4; Student Body V.P. 4; Who's Who; Homecoming Nom. 4.

GARY EAGAN- Football 2; Track 3.

NANCY EBERHARDT- CYO 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2; Candy Striper 1,2; Key Club 4; Pep Club 4.

GRETCHEN ECKSTEIN- CYO 1,2; Drama 1,2,3; NHS 2,3,4; Matmaid 3; Key Club V.P. 4; Pep Club 4; Who's Who.

STEVE ESPINOZA- Backpacking 2,3,4.

STEVE FARRELL- Homeroom Pres. 1,2; Baseball 1; Class Treas. 3; Activity Award 3; Key Club 4; Ski Club 1,2,3, V.P. 4; Yearbook 4; Unionjack 4.

AIDA FERNANDEZ- Drama 1, GAA 2; Glee Club 3; Candy Striper 2,3; All-State Choir Finalist; Sal Burser Day Academic Competition; Spanish Award; Edwards and Kern County Art Show, First Place.

TOM FINNERTY- Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Pres. 2; CYO 2,3,4.

ANDREA FRANKS

BRIDGET FORD- Homeroom Pres. 1; Senior Brunch Committee 1; NHS 2,3,4; Prom Hostess 2; Yearbook 2,3, Editor 4; Key Club 4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Chairman 3; Pep Club 4; Who's Who 3,4; Society of Distinguished High School Students 4; National Award for Excellence.

MARY ANN GALLAGHER- Homeroom Pres. 1,2, CYO 1,2,3, V.P. 4; Pep Club 1,4; C.C.D. 2; Cheer 2,3, Captain 4; Activity Award 2,3,4; Ski Club 3,4; Key Club 4; History



Award 3; Who's Who Among U.S. High School Students; Homecoming Candidate 4; Student Council Recording Secretary 4.

LIZ GATES- Pep Club 1,2,4; Pom 2,3,4; Elections Committee 4; National Award for Excellence.

LORI GEYER

LARRY GEARE

MARK GILBERT- Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Basketball 3; Who's Who Among U.S. High School Students; National High School Award for Excellence.

PAT HOLMES- CYO 1,2,3,4; Track 3.

JAMES HAVER- School Paper 3,4; Backpacking Club 3,4.

DAVE HENZERLING- Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; Yearbook 3.

FRITZI HOLLAENDER- Chairman March of Dimes 1; Class Secretary 1; Powder Puff 1,2,3,4; Pom 2,3, captain 4; Key Club 4; Letterman 2,3,4; School Paper 4; Who's Who Among U.S. High School Students.

SHELLEY HOWELLS- Drama 1; Girls' State Delegate 3; NHS 4; Key Club 4; Pep Club 4; Mascot 4; Thespians.

KATHY JAKUBCZYK- Youth for Life Pres. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Key Club 4; NHS 3,4; World History Award.

CINDY JAY- CYO 1; Senior Brunch Committee 1; Powder Puff 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Programs 3,4; Ski Club 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Sweetheart Queen 3; Homeroom Pres. 3; Class Treasurer 4; Key Club 4; Who's Who Among U.S. High School Students.



DONALD J. KELLY- CYO 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Letterman 3,4; Who's Who Among U.S. High School Students; Most Valuable Player, Track.

JOE KRELL- Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Letterman 3,4; Spanish Award; State Math Test Award; NHS 4; Who's Who Among U.S. High School Students.

JOE LARKIN- Class V.P. 1,2; Activity Award 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Letterman 3,4; Class Pres. 3; Exchange Editor Union Jack 4; Sweetheart Nominee 3; Homecoming Nominee 4; Student Council Treasurer 4.

KEVIN LATIN- Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Key Club 4; Most Improved Basketball 3.

JEANNETTE LECHLEITER- CYO 1,2; Treasurer 3,4; Drama 3,4; Youth for Life 1,2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Key Club V.P. 4; Pep Club 4; Matmaids 3,4; Spanish I Award; 1st Place State Math Contest.

MARK LEJEUNE- Chemistry Award 3; Key Club 4; Ski Club 4.

THERESE LETSON- Pep Club 1,2,3; Softball 1,3; Letterman 1,2,3; Track 2; Backpacking Club 1; Two State Math Certificates; Most Athletic 4.

SHERIE LOONEY- Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Letterman 1,2,3,4; Track Stat 1,2,3,4; English Certificate; Most Improved Player, Basketball.

MATT MALENFANT- Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Homeroom Pres. 4; Key Club 4; Algebra Award; Science Award; Chemistry Award; English Award; National Award for Excellence; Who's Who.

GINA MAZZONE- Youth for Life 1,2, V.P. 3,4

BOB MANNING- Basketball 1,2; Backpacking Club 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4.

ANNE MCANINCH- Drama 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Youth for Life 1,2,3,4; Matmaids 2,3; School Paper 4; C.C.D. 4.

TIM MCAWARD- Honor Society 2,3,4; Foot-



ball 1; Track 3,4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Who's Who.

KATHY MCGUIRE- Track 1,3,4; Letterman 3; Matmaids 4.

PATRICK KELLY MCSHANE- Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,4.

ALBERT MICELI- Honor Society 2; C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4; Baseball; Track 2,3,4; Letterman 3; Eagle; Distinguished American High School Student.

KATIE MILLSTONE- Yearbook 4; Track 1,2; Matmaids 4.

RAY MULCH

VALERIE NYIRI- Student Council 4; Drama 1,2,3; School Paper 3,4; Powder Puff 4; Youth for Life 1,2,3,4; Poetry Contest, published in Anthology of National High School Students.

LARS OLSEN- School Paper 3; Backpacking Club 3,4.

PAULA PACHECK- Honor Society 3,4; C.Y.O. 4; St. Joseph Auxiliary or Candy Striper 1,2; Youth for Life 1,2,3,4; Key Club 4; Spanish Award 1,2; World History Award; American History Award; Chemistry Award; Religion Award; Distinguished American High School Students; Who's Who.

JOE PALIAFITO- Key Club 4; Ski Club 3,4.

ANA PARRA- Drama 1,2,3; Key Club 4;

Youth for Life 1,2,3,4.

TOM PETROLA- Letterman 2,3.

PAUL PRATHER- Football 2; Math Award 1.

STEVE PURCELL- School Paper 4.

JACQUELINE QUINN- C.Y.O. 1; Drama 2; School Paper 2,3,4; Youth for Life 2,3,4; Homecoming Committee.

CHRIS RADCLIFFE- Football 1; Track 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4.

CHRIS RAWLINGS- Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4.

GERALYN REZNICK- Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Drama 1,2; School Paper 2,3,4; Key Club 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Matmaids 1,2; Who's Who 2,3,4; National Award for Excellence 3; Distinguished American High School Students 2,3,4.

CHRIS ROBERTSON- Baseball 1,2,3

WENDY ROSSMAN- Track 1; Cheerleader 1; Key Club 4; Letterman 1; Ski Club 1,2,3,4.

CLAY RUBANO- Key Club 4; Junior Achievement 3; Ski Club 4.

ANNE RYAN- Honor Society 3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Matmaid 2,3,4; Youth for Life 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Committee; State Math Test 2; English Award 3.

ANDY SALCIDO- Baseball 1,4; Basketball 1.

RICK SCHMIDT- C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4; Outstanding Religion Award; Outstanding Band Award; Highest Salesman in Cheese Sale.

KATHRYN SCHOLZ- Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Speech 2; Yearbook 4; Basketball Varsity 1; Key Club 4; Ski Club 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Library Club 2,3; Block B 1,2,3; Debate Club 4; Photo Club 3; Intermurals 1,2,3; Aquacades (director, writer) 1,2,3; California Scholarship Federation 3; Who's Who 3,4; Society of Distinguished Students 4.

LOIS ANN SCHULTZ- Drama 1,2; School Paper 1,3; Basketball 2; Powder Puff 1,2,3; Track 2; Volleyball 2; Class Officer 1; St. Joseph Auxiliary or Candy Striper 2,3; Swim Team 1,2,3; Swimming L.V.





STEVE SCHWAN- Baseball 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Letterman 1,2,3,4; All State Defensive End.

MIKE SCULLY- Football 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Letterman 1,3,4.

KATHY SEELE- CYO 1,2; C.C.D. 1,2.

MIKE SHAVER- Track 2.

DANA SHIRAZI- Speech 1,2,3; Science Club 2,3; School Paper 1,2; Track 2,3; Class Officer 3; Honor Roll 3.

DALE SKIDMORE- School Paper 3.

CAROL SMITH- Chorus 4; Powder Puff 4.

PEGGY STEVENS- Student Council 2,3,4; C.Y.O. 2,3; Basketball Varsity 1; Volleyball Varsity 1; Key Club 4; Letterman 1,3,4; Class Pres. 2; Class V.P. 3; Candy Striper 1; Soft-

ball Varsity 1,3,4; Ski Club 1,2, V.P. 3, Pres. 4; Powder Puff 1,2,3,4; Youth for Life Pres. 1, V.P. 2,3,4; Who's Who 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Scholastic Award for Excellence 3,4; Homecoming Nominee 4; Sweetheart Nominee 3; Best Sportsmanship Award 4; Homecoming Overall Chairman 4; Activity Award 1,2,3,4.

BRIAN THOMAS- Football 1,2; Key Club 4.

LORY TARRAGO- Student Council 4; C.Y.O. 1; Powder Puff 3,4; Track 2; Cheerleader 3,4; Pep Club 4; Who's Who.

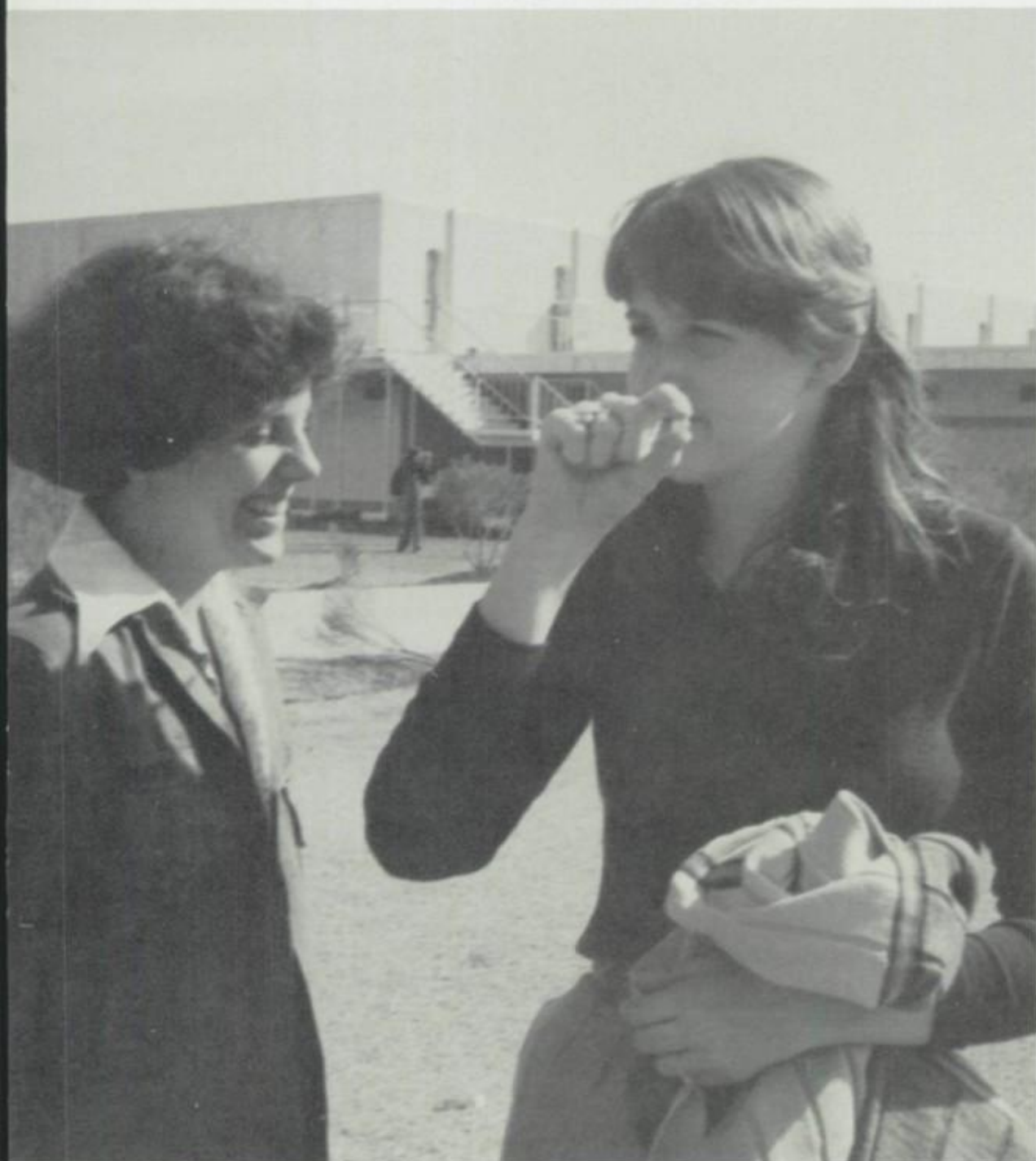
MAUREEN TINNEY- Key Club 4.

MARK TITUS- Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Honorable Mention Football 2.

TINA TOMINI- Volleyball 1; Powder Puff 1,4.

JULIE TONEY- Student Council 1,2,3,4;





Science Club 4; Pom-Pom 2,3,4; Key Club 4; Pep Club 4; Letterman 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; Class Officer 4; Sweetheart Nominee; Homecoming Nominee; Activity Award.

CINDY TUCCIO- NHS 3,4; Key Club 4; Pep Club 4; Powder Puff 4; Ski Club 3,4.

MARK TURNER- Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4.

KAREN WEDGE- Science Club 4; School Paper 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Key Club 4; Pep Club 4; Letterman 3; Homeroom Officer 1,3; Scuba Club 3; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Activity Award 1,2,3; Certificate of Merit- NEDT test; Anytown Delegate.

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TOM WILKINSON- Yearbook 4; Baseball 1,2; Key Club 4.

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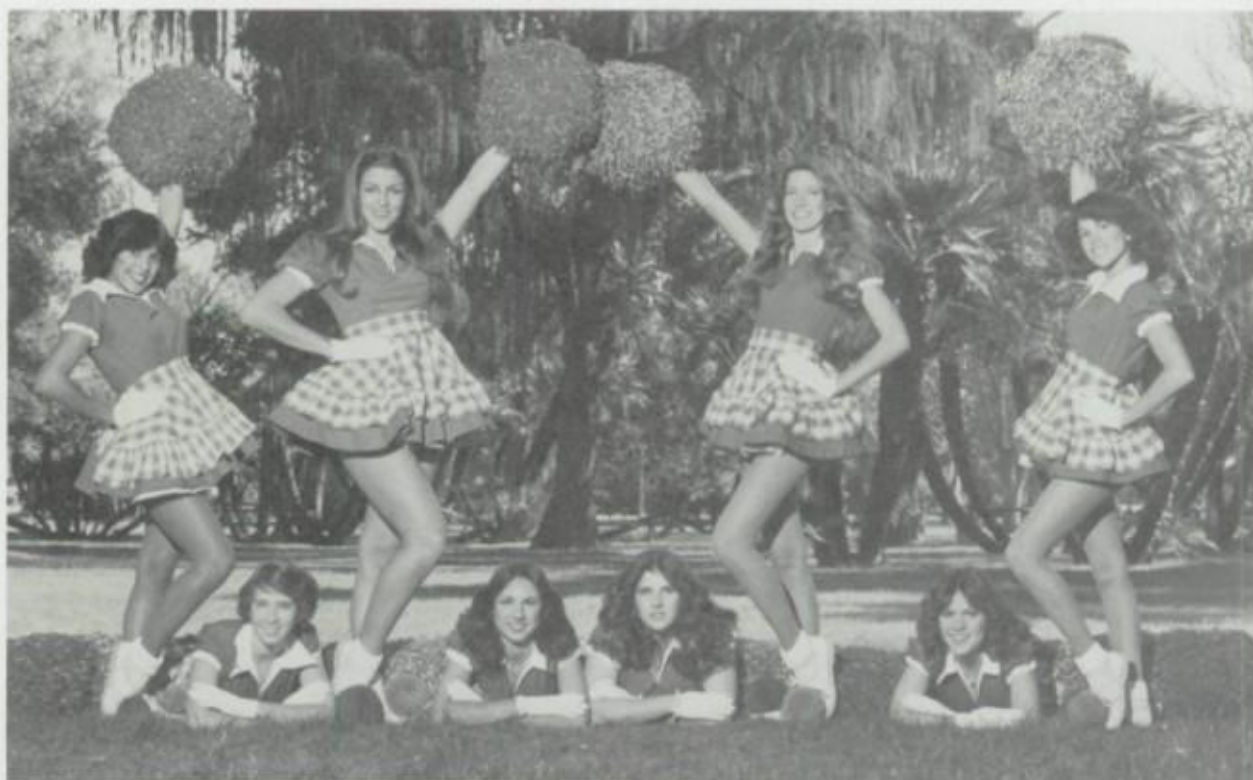
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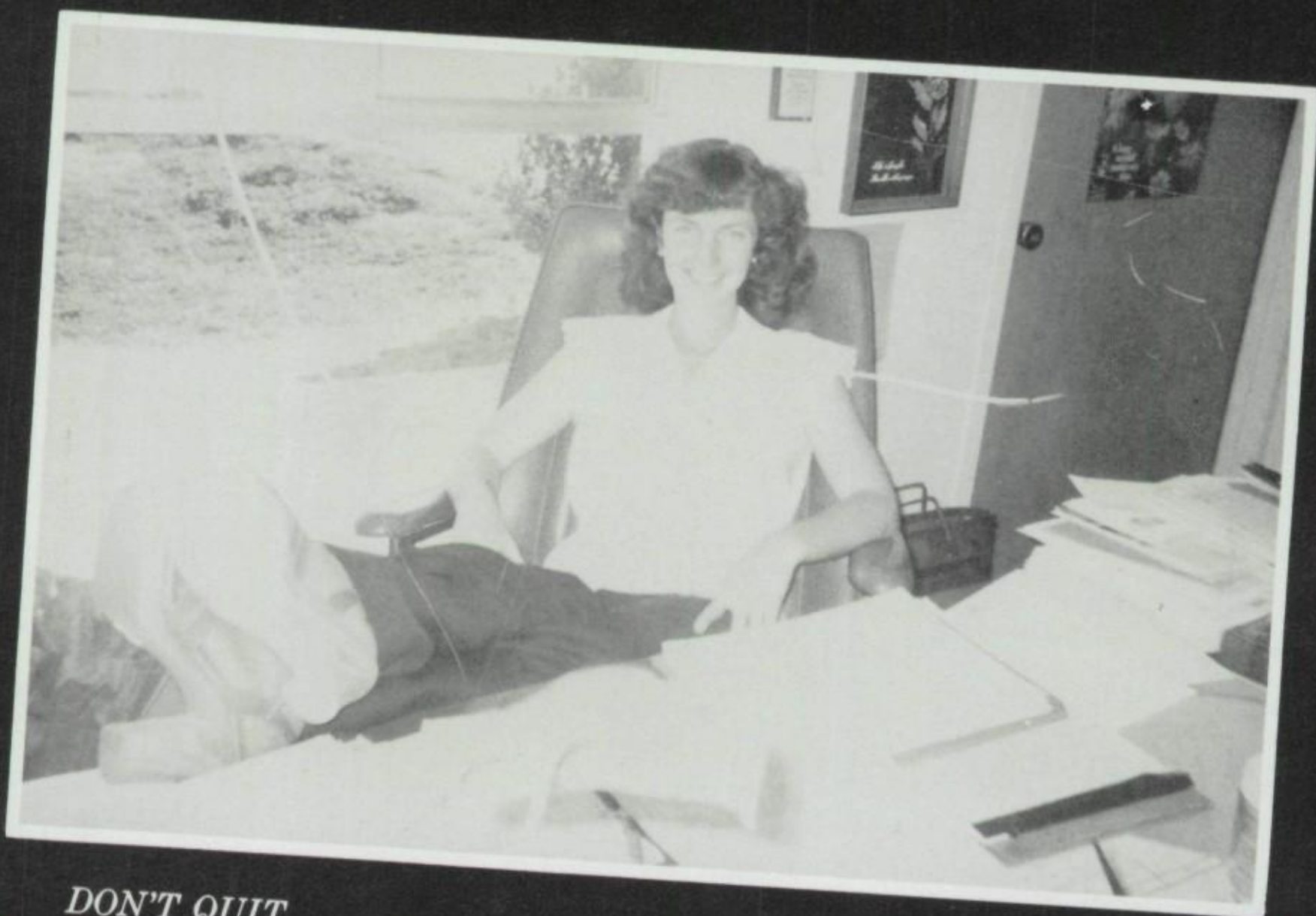
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are now behind me.
But those are memories that I
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I do have a short memory).
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When things go wrong as they
sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging
seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and
the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have
to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he
stuck it out:
Don't give up though the pace
seems slow—
You may succeed with another blow.

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To a faint and faltering man,
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So stick to the fight when
you're hardest hit—
It's when things seem worst that
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